



The Liberal Catholic Church Province of the United States of America

Parish Reports – Triennial 2018

St Gabriel & All Angels

Fairfield, Iowa

Since the last Triennial, St Gabriel & All Angels has had many wonderful changes. Fr. Thomas Miller retired as Rector to prepare for his consecration to the Episcopate. Fr. James Palmer took over as Rector in April, 2017. In preparation for +Thomas Miller's consecration (June 2017) the building underwent major upgrades, including:

- New carpet,
- Removal of ramp that was falling apart,
- Addition of chairlift,
- Front steps rebuilt with added railing,
- Rebuilt office, vesting area and sacristy,
- Rebuilt parking area and new turf in many areas,
- Restructured Altar: adding throne, a new credence, a new Mary altar

The Consecration itself involved many clergy and friends from around the country and the world, including Presiding Archbishop Graham Wale (the consecrator), Archbishop William Downey, Bishops Worley and Torres.

Starting ahead of the consecration attendance began to increase and has shown a steady 25% increase over the last year, with an average Sunday attendance of 44. Attendance at our monthly Healing and Solemn Benediction services has doubled, from 10-15 to 25-30. We have added Healing Service after Eucharists 4-5 times a year with an average 35 participants each time. The Rosary of Our Lady of the Seven Rays is sung 2-3 times a month, led by Deaconess Lucinda. Holy Eucharist is celebrated 3-4 times each week, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Several Baptisms, Confirmations, and Introduction to the LCC courses took place.

We recently replaced our Air Conditioning unit and have contracted to have the tuck pointing on all the outside brickwork completely redone in 2019.

We now have +Thomas pontificating or celebrating each week and at all the Healing services, with the added benefit of the Episcopal blessings. With a dedicated vestry and Board of Trustees and an active Sunday School program overseen by Deaconess Lucinda, we look forward to serving the spiritual needs of the parish for years to come.

The Church of St. Albert

Greeley, Colorado

The year 2017 has been a most busy year for The Church of St. Albert. In February we have added new oak cabinets to the kitchen as well as stainless steel serving tables. We have begun to look at new siding and a front porch for the building. We hope to have a proposed \$37,309.00 renovation done by the early spring of 2018.

Thanks to all of you who have worked hard this year to make this church one of which we can all be proud. Bishop Worley continues to give tremendous support and light to the Parish. Fr. Ian continues to serve the church center in Colorado Springs. I continue as Rector here at St. Albert's. I can't thank this congregation enough for the tremendous faith, attendance, and support of this Parish. The church continues to grow. If you haven't been to church lately, come and see that the Lord has indeed been very good to all of us.

St. Albert's still needs your help. Though we have been very blessed this year, owning and operating a building is very costly. By filling out your tithe slip and returning it now, you can help us plan our budget for the coming year. We can then decide which building improvements to make and which programs we may continue. Please remember that the Clergy of the Liberal Catholic Church receive no salary. We donate with our people. Some of the projects to put into the budget this year may include a kitchen remodel, exterior siding for the outside of the building and a front porch roof. No amount you give would be too small. In order to ensure the future of The Liberal Catholic Church of St. Albert, I must ask if you will make a financial commitment to your church. Won't you please consider what you can give on a monthly basis and complete the enclosed form and share in this work of our Lord Jesus Christ? Whether you live near or far from St. Albert's, we need your help. As you are never far from the very heart of the church, I thank you in advance for your support.

Church of St Albert Finances

2017 – \$204.80 Expense Per Week

Church of St Albert 2018 Projection

2018 - \$310.42 Projected Expense Per Week

In His Service,

Rev. Brian Paul Satterlee, Rector

Our Lady Queen of Angels

Rio Rancho, New Mexico

Since the last Triennial, we have been busy.

In 2015 we remodeled the parish hall to add what was to be a Sunday school room, re-carpeted the church, and redecorated the church. Funerals exceeded weddings and baptisms.

In 2016 we hosted the GES and Centennial Celebration. That Sunday school room was used as a dressing room during GES and then the Sunday school attendance exploded so we went back to the fellowship hall.

Also in 2016 Fr. Milton R. Shaw passed to a life of higher surface and we began work on the Fr. M. R. Shaw Memorial Library. He had an amazing collection of theosophical, religious, and philosophical books and periodicals. Work on that continues. Again more funerals than marriages or baptisms.

In 2017 we ordained a man to the subdiaconate and the diaconate as well as a woman admitted to the Order of Our Lady. The gentleman has since left the church but Russel Peck is continuing to be an amazing source of support for all of us.

In 2018 we have continued to have more funerals than weddings or baptisms but our membership is growing again. Since we had so many members older than 80, maybe that will turn around as younger people join us.

Respectfully submitted,

Sr. Mary Donovan

Parish Representative

Church of St. Francis

Villa Park, Illinois

Greetings from the members and congregants of St Francis parish. The body of our parish not present wish me to send their regards, and we join with the rest of our brother and sisters who feel the loss of our Presiding Archbishop Graham.

We are blessed to have a clergy compliment of two priests, one who is our Rector, a Deaconess, and a [twice] retired Bishop. In addition, we have one adult member and two young servers who regularly assist in the Sanctuary.

We currently have approximately 8 active members, with an average attendance on Sundays of 12.

In June of this year, our church basement suffered a considerable flood, which caused extensive damage. However, we are happy to report that the priceless vestments in storage, church library, and historical records were saved from damage. After correcting some plumbing issues, the reconstruction of the basement will begin next week, and is projected to be completed before Christmastime.

We continue to be a source of Ray Rosaries and are thankful for the steady orders we receive.

The live streaming of Sunday services to a closed Facebook Group Page has proven to be of value, perhaps invaluable to some who are prevented from attending a mass, by giving them an opportunity to benefit from the mass. We have received nothing but positive feedback. We currently have 76 subscribers to the live stream.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sr. Rabecca Collin

Parish Representative