

February 2008
Arlington, Texas

The Legate

*The purpose of Saint Alban's
Episcopal Church is to provide a joyous,
loving, caring community of Christian worship
and fellowship that makes Christ known through active
response to the Gospel, for the spreading of God's Kingdom
on earth as it is in heaven.*



A monthly publication of St. Alban's Episcopal Church

Dear Parishioners

February brings us a host of activities. We begin with the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 5th. Our Boy Scout Troop will be our chefs and host for the evening. A nice donation will be greatly appreciated to help out our Scout Program. Eggs will be available for those whose digestive systems do not handle pancakes well. We will also have the Razzmadazz Trio featuring our own Jon Stutler. Even a pancake eating contest has been rumored to be planned for the evening with prizes. The Shrove Tuesday celebration is from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. so come on out and join in the fun.

Ash Wednesday will have Imposition of Ashes and the Eucharist available at 6:30 a.m., Noon, and 6:30 p.m. Confession will be available from 11:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. We enter the holy season of Lent with fasting and penitent hearts so that we may be freed from our bondage and live fully in the life of Christ.

Lent also brings us the opportunity to dive deeper into the meaning of the Crucifixion. Our Lenten program will be featuring guest speakers presenting the lesser known figures at the Crucifixion. We also are trying something different this year. We are going to have different menus each Wednesday, all meatless. There will be meatless potlucks, vegetable and cheese pizza, soup and sandwiches and other meatless dinners. A sign up list is available in the Narthex. I hope everyone will take this opportunity during Lent to grow further in the mystery of death and resurrection of our Lord. The Lenten programs will start on February 13th with the

Eucharist, Dinner and then our guest speaker. Our donations from the Lenten evenings will go to outreach. This year funds collected will go to La Gran Familia.

On Sunday, February 17th at 3:00 p.m. we will have The Rev. Fred Barber speaking on “Why we should remain in the Episcopal Church.” This is only the first half of the presentation. On Sunday, February 24th at 1:30 p.m. we will have The Rev. Canon Charles Hough and The Rev. Thomas Hightower speaking on “Why we should not remain in the Episcopal Church.” These are both very important topics and I again hope you will avail yourself to these opportunities to learn more about these issues that concern us all.

On February 10th Amy Wagoner will lead a second session of Financial Peace University. If you know of anyone that might benefit by attending this excellent program, please let Amy know. Financial Peace University is based upon a Christian perspective of stewardship. This program is a great way to offer our stewardship to God during this time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

I have had numerous requests for my Rector’s Report to the Annual Parish Meeting. In case you would like a copy, they are available in the Narthex. I do not know if our person who records our sermons was available that Sunday, but it will be available on a CD if so recorded. Please check with the Parish Office.

My personal prayers this Lent will be for our Parish and each individual member. May we all observe with dedication and commitment a repentance and a reconciliation in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Faithfully,
Fr. K+

Announcements and Coming Events

St. Alban’s Bookstore and Gift Shop: The new year brings a selection of new books to St. Alban’s Bookstore and Gift Shop. Two recently received titles are *Tokens of Trust; An Introduction to Christian Belief*, by Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury, and *I Want to Live These Days with You; A Year of Daily Devotions*, by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Additionally, the Bookstore has stocked the titles that will be used by Wednesday Bible study classes and Sunday School classes. You will find these books on special display as well as featured titles for Lenten reading.

The Bookstore is open weekdays from 10:00 to 3:00 and on Sunday mornings between worship services. Your purchases help support our ministry of outreach to the community. Thank you.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 5, 2008

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars now to come and join in the fun before Lent begins. Boy Scout Troop #82 will be flipping pancakes, scrambling eggs and cooking sausages. There is even talk of a pancake eating contest and door prizes! The Razzmajazz Dixieland Band Trio will be here to play some great music. We'll have our own Mardi Gras party so come on out and let's have some fun!

Ash Wednesday falls on February 6th this year. Mark your calendars for Wednesday evenings in Lent. In an effort to offer a family friendly and intergenerational program, our schedule will be as follows:

5:45-6:30pm Evening Prayer/HE Rite 1

5:45-6:15pm Cherub Choir

6:15-7pm Music Makers

6:15-7pm Dinner in Parish Hall

7-7:30pm Children's Activity and Adult Visiting Speakers

7:35pm Chamber Choir Rehearsal

Our Adult study will be a look at 'Unknown Characters of the Passion'. Come and hear Fr. Lee Nelson, Fr. Chuck Hough, Fr. Joshua Whitfield and others. Watch the Sunday bulletins for more details and how you can participate.

Seder Dinner at St. Alban's: The ceremony of the Passover Dinner grew out of God's commandment to the Jews that the exodus from Egypt and its meaning shall be remembered and told from generation to generation. "On the night in which He was betrayed" our Lord, Jesus Christ, celebrated the Passover with his disciples; however, the Jewish meal was to be changed completely because of what our Lord would do and say at the "Last Supper". It was at this meal, the Passover Seder, that Christ first instituted the Eucharist. He took the bread and wine, blessed them, and gave them to his disciples saying those words we still hear each time we receive the bread and wine of the Eucharist.

The Seder Dinner is but one of the events on Maundy Thursday. It is an instructed meal that was written with the help of a former parishioner from a Jewish background who helped to make this an authentic experience. At the meal the connection between the

Seder and our Eucharist is explained. At the conclusion of the meal we move to the church and celebrate the Maundy Thursday liturgy that includes the stripping and washing of the altar. Then comes the watch at the Altar of Repose in answer to Christ's question, "Can you not watch with me one hour?" (Matthew 26:40)

On Thursday, March 20, 2008, please plan to attend our Seder Dinner here at St. Albans. It will be held at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. As the Lenten season draws to a close, this is a great way to wind up your Holy Week and prepare to usher in the Easter season. Tickets will go on sale after the 8:00 and 10:30 services on Sundays March 2, 9, & 16, or you can contact the church office during regular hours on weekdays. Make your reservations early, because seating in the Parish Hall is limited, and it usually sells out. Nursery care will be available if enough people need it.

Wednesdays in Lent:

February 13th – First Meditation

Fr. Joshua Whitfield, St. Gregory's, Mansfield

February 20th – Second Meditation

Fr. Chuck Hough, St. Mark's, Arlington

February 27th – Third Meditation

Fr. Lee Nelson, St. Lawrence, Grapevine

March 5th – Fourth Meditation

Fr. Davidson Morse, St. Andrew's, FW

March 12th – Dramatic Stations of the Cross

Canterbury Ministry for the UTA community and all young adults is meeting at 7pm on Tuesdays in the Canterbury House at the corner of S. Davis and Fourth Street. All are welcome. Dinner is provided. Our website is utacanterbury.blogspot.com.

The World Mission Commission is providing programs to improve our missionary efforts within the parishes and within the diocese. There will be a series of events to equip individuals, both clergy and lay persons, to be certified as "Parish Mission Leaders." This program will provide participants with the skills and experience necessary to establish and/or strengthen the Local Outreach and Global Mission programs of their local church, no matter its size. Please contact Lollie Twyman at 972 309 0608 or Debbie Popielarczyk at 682 518 1254 or visit www.fwworldmission.com for more information.

Reception for Fr. Smart: Saint Thomas will be hosting a reception honoring Father Dennis Smart on Sunday, February 17th in the church parish hall.

Time: 3pm to 5pm

Place: 901 Park Street

Ennis, Texas 75119

Phone: 972-875-2423

We hope that his friends from St. Alban's will join us in the celebration of his priesthood at this time.

All it takes is compassion and a little time to become a hospice volunteer for VITAS Innovative Hospice Care® of Fort Worth. Hospice volunteers give their time to terminally ill patients and their caregivers during a critical time. In orientation classes they are trained in listening skills, family dynamics and the right words to say to patients and their loved ones at the end of life.

After completing the class, volunteers provide a break for caregivers, offer companionship for the patient, run errands and help in small but meaningful ways. They work in private homes, nursing homes and hospital inpatient units staffed by VITAS. Assignments and schedules are made according to the volunteer's preferences.

There is a need for volunteers in Tarrant and surrounding counties. For more information or to attend an orientation class, please call Kathy Campbell, Manager of Volunteer Services, at 817-870-7117.

Don't forget about Camp Crucis! Please visit www.camprucis.org for the Camp Crucis newsletter, upcoming events, and important announcements.

Tales From the Loft

In addition to pipes another major component affects the sound that you hear from the instrument - the room in which it plays. We are most fortunate at St. Alban's that Fr. Beste wanted the style of church that he did: a nave with a vaulted ceiling, hard surfaces with no carpeting and the choir and organ sounding from a raised rear balcony.

Now that I am "playing around" I have really come to appreciate this. Even with a fine instrument if it is located in an unfit sounding space it does not work well either in accompanying hymns for congregational singing or in playing the organ repertoire. And in a good room even an electronic instrument functions really quite well. Of course, that's two extreme examples that I have experienced.

Most rooms are not at the extreme ends of the spectrum. There are two Casavant organs here in town, both 26 ranks, built in 2005 and 2006. Since they are in different spaces each instrument sounds different. If you haven't heard the Casavants at St. Mark's and St. Peter and St. Paul, go and listen. I'd like to know your thoughts.

We continue to collect the necessary finds to begin the second half of our project. There is \$21,540. in the Organ Fund with \$20,950. targeted for another new organ case. We still need \$17,065. to begin and \$128,713.62 will complete the entire project. We will then have a very fine instrument in a very fine space.

Charlene Polivka Dorsey
Organist Emerita



Note From the Editor

Greetings from the Sparkman family! We are pleased to present to you the February issue of The Legate. In addition, we look forward to introducing baby George to our church family in the near future.

The newsletter is still viewable as a PDF on the Saint Alban's website. As always, please submit content to newsletter@saintalban.org by the **13th of the month** prior to publication. I cannot guarantee that submissions received after this date will be included. Please be aware that images containing text will not be included if the text is unreadable at a small size. Also when sending submissions please refrain from using all caps.

Yours in Christ,
Anna & Sean Sparkman
Editors

Sunday Scripture Readings for February

Feb. 3 — Last Sunday After The Epiphany

Exodus 24:12, 15-18

Philippians 3:7-14

Psalm 99

Matthew 17:1-9

Feb. 10 — The First Sunday in Lent

Gen 2:4b-9,15-17,25-3:7

Romans 5:12-19(20-21)

Psalm 51:1-13

Matthew 4:1-11

Feb. 17 — The Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 12:1-8

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Psalm 33:12-22

John 3:1-17

Feb. 24 — The Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17:1-7

Romans 5:1-11

Psalm 95:6-11

John 4:5-26, 39-42



Sunday School Corner

*So the last will be first and the first will be last.
Matthew 20:16*

My goodness, what a ‘concept’ for adults, much less children: the last will be first? But, that’s not ‘fair’. We humans are not the author of ‘grace’. Today’s culture with its competitive focus certainly doesn’t foster living in ‘grace’, undeserved favor. Praise be to Thee, O, Lord, the author and perfecter of our salvation. May the eyes of our hearts be opened this Lenten season to living fully into His Grace.

Christian Education classes continue each week this month. Thanks so much to Sue Yarger, Beverly Haagen, and Heather Haagen for an outstanding course in child/teen development in our Christian Parenting class. Parents of youth don’t forget that your students have a great opportunity for fellowship on Sunday

mornings. They can play games in the Youth Room while you have coffee with your support group prior to class.

Wednesday's in Lent at St. Alban's are going to be great. "What Difference Does It Make?" is a Lenten program offering responses of the lesser known people at the Cross. We will welcome visiting priests from other parishes each week. Please note the entire Lenten schedule and details elsewhere in this newsletter. It is truly 'family' friendly and offers something for all ages, taking into consideration dinner needs and rehearsals, an evening for all ages Nursery (by reservation) through Adults. Don't forget to sign up to help host and for bringing food on the weeks we have Pot Luck meals. Donations will be cheerfully accepted for the two weeks we will have prepared meals.

Parents, please use the Lenten devotions that your children will be bringing home with them from Sunday school to establish a daily (or at least weekly) Lenten discipline. Additionally, you probably have a collection of children's Bible stories and Bibles that you could put in a special place beginning Ash Wednesday, and have your children take turns doing a daily reading in anticipation of Easter. You may want to also plan to collect 'change' to bring Easter Sunday as part of our parish gift to La Gran Familia, a home for orphaned children in Northern Mexico. Whatever you do, large or small, will be a wonderful tool in their spiritual development. Just choose to do something. Some of the best ideas are the result of a family meeting where children help decide how to spend the 40 days 'set apart'.

Please pay attention to the floor plans posted in classrooms and hallways for the exit plans in the case of fire or emergency. It's good to take a fresh look and be aware.

Looking ahead to Easter, we will need an organizer for an Easter Egg Hunt on March 23rd. Be thinking about it and let me or the office know if you are available to coordinate.

This is a great ministry tool for our family and the many visitors on Easter Day.

Have a blessed Lenten season.

Lovingly in Christ,
Susie Wheaton
Christian Education Coordinator:
Children and Youth

Christian Education Calendar

Feb. 3 – Classes meet

Feb. 10 – Classes meet

Feb. 17 – Classes meet

Feb. 24 – Classes meet

*Please see below for locations

Where do we go on Sunday Morning at 9:15?

Nursery – Birth to younger 3's

Room 1 – PreK/Kindergarten for older 3's
(September – November birthdays), 4's and
5's: Sara Beall, Lindsi Cavender, Eric Darrow,
Jeanette Hamilton & Helene Nicholson

Room 8 – First/Early Communion for First Grade
– 6th : Ginger Capaccioli, Mitzi DeShone

Room 7 – Second and Third Grades: Ada Eigbobo,
Gretchen Hosea, Grant Mathews

Room 6 – Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades: Stacy
Kino, Gloria Lawley, Athena Seaton, Jana
Shepard

Room 22 – Youth – 7th – 12th : Carolyn Dobbs,
Doug Hosea, Shannon Warmann

*Note: Our youth Room 15 will be open for our
teens to gather for fellowship between 9am
and 9:20am prior to going upstairs for class.*

Room 23 – Confirmation – 9th grade and older: Fr.
Kresowaty

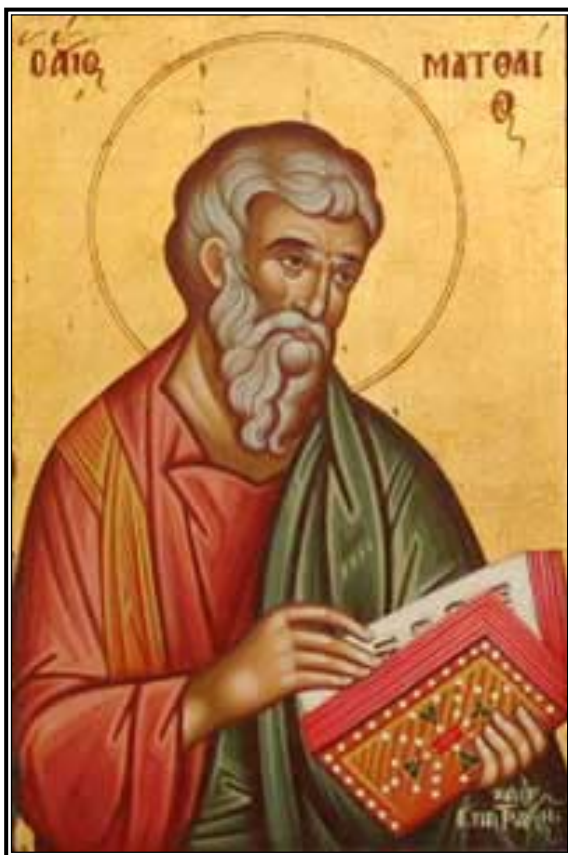
Room 4 – Living the Good News! – Adults: Walt
Cabe

Room 10 – Apocryha Study: Fr. Matkin

Library – Christian Parenting – Adults: Susie
Wheaton

Saints for February

- 1 Brigid (Bride), 523
- 2 Presentation of our Lord in the Temple
- 3 Anskar, Abp of Hamburg, Missionary to Denmark and Sweden, 865
- 5 Martyrs of Japan, 1597
- 6 **Ash Wednesday** (Mass at 6:30am, noon, and 6:30pm in the Church)
- 13 Absalom Jones, Priest, 1818
- 14 Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs, 869 and 885
- 15 Thomas Bray, Priest and Missionary, 1730
- 17 Jananni Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda and Martyr, 1977
- 23 Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr of Smyrna, 156
- 24 **St. Matthias the Apostle**
- 27 George Herbert, 1633



Marsee Memorial Garden

Thanks to donations over the holidays, we now have \$70,267.53 in the Marsee Memorial Garden Account. The contract is being prepared for \$70,000 and will be ready for vestry approval this month. This amount will complete all the walkways, ramps, irrigation and all of the brick work which includes the columbarium and fountains. It also includes the brick entrance and wall the iron

fencing will sit on. We will be well on our way to seeing this beautiful addition to our church come to life. The rendering of the Memorial Garden is on display in the narthex.

Thank you to all those who have made donations to this fund. If you have been thinking of making a donation in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for the blessings in your life, now is the time to do so.

Donations should be sent to the church designated for the Marsee Memorial Garden. Call Judy Marsee, 817 469-7596, with any questions.

A Guide for Giving

Annual Income	Weekly Income	Tithe	Upper Range of Giving				Middle Range of Giving			Lower Range of Giving		
		10%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%	
\$25,000	\$481	\$48	\$43	\$38	\$34	\$29	\$24	\$19	\$14	\$10	\$5	
\$30,000	\$577	\$58	\$52	\$46	\$40	\$35	\$29	\$23	\$17	\$12	\$6	
\$40,000	\$769	\$77	\$69	\$62	\$54	\$46	\$38	\$31	\$23	\$15	\$8	
\$50,000	\$962	\$96	\$87	\$77	\$67	\$58	\$48	\$38	\$29	\$19	\$10	
\$60,000	\$1,154	\$115	\$104	\$92	\$81	\$69	\$58	\$46	\$35	\$23	\$12	
\$70,000	\$1,346	\$135	\$121	\$108	\$94	\$81	\$67	\$54	\$40	\$27	\$13	
\$80,000	\$1,538	\$154	\$138	\$123	\$108	\$92	\$77	\$62	\$46	\$31	\$15	
\$90,000	\$1,731	\$173	\$156	\$138	\$121	\$104	\$87	\$69	\$52	\$35	\$17	
\$100,000	\$1,923	\$192	\$173	\$154	\$135	\$115	\$96	\$77	\$58	\$38	\$19	
\$110,000	\$2,115	\$212	\$190	\$169	\$148	\$127	\$106	\$85	\$63	\$42	\$21	
\$120,000	\$2,308	\$231	\$208	\$185	\$162	\$138	\$115	\$92	\$69	\$46	\$23	
\$140,000	\$2,692	\$269	\$242	\$215	\$188	\$162	\$135	\$108	\$81	\$54	\$27	

Parish Highlight: St. Alban's Altar Guild

St. Alban's Altar Guild is a group of men and women who assist the clergy in the care and preparation of the altar for all services. In the early church, monks, called "sacristans", performed these duties. In the 19th century when the church determined to involve the laity in all phases of the church's life, women took over these duties and became known as Altar Guilds.

At St. Alban's the new Altar Guild volunteers experience a three to four week training session which they learn to clean, polish and prepare the vessels and vestments used in all services; to set the altar for services on both Sundays and weekdays; and to prepare the church for special services (i.e. weddings, funerals, and seasonal services). After the initial training, notebooks of instructions and pictures are always available for referral guides in addition to advice and guidance from experienced team members, Team Captains, Directress and clergy. This assistance is available to all members and especially for new members until they feel comfortable working alone. There is a one year commitment to a team led by a Team Captain and a commitment to Altar Guild as long as it is fulfilling.

Teams are responsible for covering all services during one week per month. This equates to approximately 3 hours per month -cleaning each Saturday morning; cleaning and setting up one Sunday service and one weekday service. At the annual luncheon new teams are announced, and the yearly schedule is given to all members. If during the year, a member is unable to serve on the scheduled week, the team captain is notified, and then a substitute is secured from another team to swap duty week. One member of each team volunteers to be responsible for the laundering of the linens while a separate volunteer from the Altar Guild regularly polishes the silver throughout the year.

What are the benefits of working on the Altar Guild? First, this ministry offers service to our Lord and a personal satisfaction of preparing the Lord's Table. It is a quiet ministry for those who like to work in the shadows. It provides fellowship with other men and women of all ages and offers flexibility with schedules. If this peaks your interest or if you want to join this ministry, please contact the church office, Janie Lundy (janielundy@tx.rr.com or 817-460-0874) or another Altar Guild member.

Sowing Seeds

Habitat for Humanity Within our own Church Family at St. Alban's.

We are delighted to inform everyone that our team for 2008 has been assembled, although we will always look forward and welcome new participants. Please reference work schedule below for your information.

You may either e-mail your particular task request to "Sowing-Seeds@saintalbans.org" or simply call the Church office and request to be contacted by sowing seeds.

Please make sure to include:

Your name.

Home address.

Home phone #.

Cell phone # (if any).

Brief description of task(s) you need help with.

A member of our team will contact you to obtain more information regarding your request.

Saturday, Feb. 02, 2008. Previously Scheduled.

Saturday, Mar. 01, 2008. Previously Scheduled.

Saturday, Apr. 05, 2008. OPEN.

Saturday, May 03, 2008. OPEN.

Saturday, Jun. 07, 2008. OPEN.

Saturday, Jul. 05, 2008. OPEN

Saturday, Aug. 02, 2008, Summer vacations (no work to be scheduled).

Participation Statistics in our Parish

		<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>
Average Sunday	2006	272	211	228
Attendance	2007/2008	267	264	241

		<u>Budgeted Receipts</u>	<u>Actual Receipts</u>
Financial	Dec.	\$ 81,433	\$ 77,266.90
Giving for 2007			

Lenten Customs - Burying the Alleluia

In the language of worship, there are words and phrases that are not translated, words that seem to need no translation. Alleluia is a word that is heard throughout the Christian world, whether the language of the local liturgy is Latin or Greek, Slavonic or Armenian, French or English. It is the Greek and Latin form of the Hebrew word Hallelujah, a word which means “praise the Lord.” In the West, alleluia came to have a particular association with the celebration of the most important feast of the Church year, Easter, and this led to some unique, beautiful, interesting customs.

The association of alleluia with Easter led to the custom of intentionally omitting it from the liturgy during the season of Lent, a kind of verbal fast which has the effect, not of depressing the mood of the liturgy, but of creating a sense of anticipation and even greater joy when the familiar word of praise returns. Indeed, when the alleluia does return, it is with an incredible flourish. Before the proclamation of the Gospel at the Great Vigil of Easter, alleluia is sung to an exceptionally elaborate tone. It is a moment of unrestrained fervor as a singer intones the elaborate alleluia, and the congregation sings it back. The cantor raises the pitch and sings the alleluia a second time, and again the congregation echoes it back. Once more, the cantor raises the pitch, and the congregation responds. And then the good news is proclaimed that Christ is risen from the dead. The dramatic effect of the return of the alleluia is heightened considerably by the fact that no alleluias have been heard since Lent began.

In order to inaugurate the alleluia fast, the custom arose of “burying the alleluia” before Lent begins as a reminder that we do not use it at all during the forty days of Lent. We do not use it at church. We do not use it at home. We let it rest, as it were, during Lent, so that when it reappears on Easter, we may hear it afresh. In fact, once it returns on Easter, we give it no rest at all, repeating it again and again, in celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus. There are various ways to “bury the alleluia.” Here is one that combines this custom with a popular Easter custom. The Alleluia Egg is designed to help us bury the alleluia during Lent and to put alleluia in our midst during Easter.

The Alleluia egg can be any kind of egg. A fresh egg is probably not a good idea, but a hard-boiled egg, a blown egg (a whole egg shell with the yolk and white removed through pinholes at either

end), a wooden egg, or even a plastic egg all will work. The egg may be decorated in any way at all, but the decoration must include the word alleluia written in relatively large, legible letters on the egg. It may be written once, or many times. You will also need a container of some sort to hold the egg while it is “buried”. A small box or a bag are suitable containers.

On Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday, have a fling. Put your Alleluia egg in the center of the table where everyone can see it. Eat pancakes (the English custom) or have a Mardi Gras (“Fat Tuesday”) party. Dress up in costume, invite company for dinner. And, whatever else you do, sing alleluia as often as possible. If you and your guests are musical, sing hymns that have the word alleluia in them. Perhaps you know the song, “Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleluia. Praise ye the Lord.” Any and all alleluia songs will do. And, if you cannot or will not sing, then saying alleluia will have to do: say it, shout it, whisper it. When supper is served, begin and end grace with some alleluias. When praising the food, be sure to praise God, as well, as in “Hallelujah, these pancakes are delicious.” It is quite all right to use the Hebrew form, as well as the variations of pronunciation found in other languages. Handel’s “Hallelujah Chorus” would be great dinner music, or you could have a sing-along to your favorite recording.

After supper, it is time to put your Alleluia egg in its bag or box and hide it some place: under the dining room table, in a drawer or a closet, some place it can lie hidden for the forty days of Lent. Everyone should go together to do this. Make a procession and perhaps have the youngest member of the family carry the egg. Sing alleluia songs as you go and, as you “bury” the egg, whisper it until the burial is complete. During the season of Lent, do not say the word. Let it lie buried.

On Easter Day, in the morning, at Easter dinner time, or when you come home from church, gather around the burial place. Bring out the container, open it, and remove the Alleluia Egg. As you do, sing “Jesus Christ is risen today” or other Easter hymns and songs that say alleluia. Shout alleluias. Use them in your personal prayers and in your family prayers. Say alleluia with grace at dinner (and do so throughout the season of Easter.) Let the word be new and fresh. Let it help you praise the Lord that Jesus is alive. Take the egg to some prominent place (the table where you eat regularly, on top of the TV where you gather regularly, etc.) and leave it there for the fifty days of Easter. Eggs are wonderful reminders of Jesus’

resurrection. As the chick bursts from the egg, so Jesus burst from the tomb.

On the Day of Pentecost, quietly put the egg away in your china closet or some place where you keep family valuables. Bring it out again as we approach the next Shrove Tuesday. Make the Alleluia egg a family tradition, an heirloom along with your Christmas crèche.

Source: <http://fullhomelydivinity.org>

February Birthdays

1 Steve Romero	16 Ray Fausneaucht	20 Connor Huffstetter
2 Darrel Berndt	16 Charles Baker	21 Katherine Chamberlain
3 Jon Stutler	17 Brooke Wagoner	21 Randy Sparks
4 Marjorie Roesler	17 John Souders	22 Salina Owens
6 Ryan Chamberlain	17 Glenda Morgan	23 Bill Gilmore
9 Rilla Altman	17 Anna Sparkman	24 Lenny Tieman
12 Jason Chambers	17 Ed Lightner	24 Zane Ahlfinger
15 Mike Grogan	19 Gretchen Hosea	25 Mary Kim
15 Kaitlyn Hansen	20 Judy Marsee	
16 Matthew Grogan	20 Honor Collins	

February Anniversaries

3 Joe & Janie Lundy	25 Ray & Mary Jane Fausneaucht
13 Gene & Carol Stegall	26 Gary & Floreen Henry
14 Jerry & Martha Milhime	27 Steve & Rilla Altman
20 Carl & Millie Jensen	27 Michael & Patricia Silvester
22 Ron & Laura Horton	

Intercessions

First names will be listed for a three month period and then automatically dropped off. In order to continue prayers for everyone who needs them, you will need to fill out the yellow card in the pews.

Jim	Richard & Lucille	Ciara
Scott	Philip	Don
Jane	Renato	Margarette
Robert	Sandra & Don	Michael
Victoria	Everitt	Mark
Evelyn	John & Gina	Matthew
Hedy	Paul	Diane
Jack & Jeanne	Edna	Carl
Frank	Jim & Emalee	Howard & Lois

Frank & Charlene	Barbara	Jackie
John	Baby Helen	Polly
Linda	David	Randy & Pat
Graciela	Mark	Stephanie
Jade	Bobbye	Chris
Gary	Donald	Elijah
Don & Nancy	Stephen & Andrea	Reggie
Richard	Sean	Bill & Oma
Vicki	Evan	Betty
Jared	Carol	Jeanne
Glenda	Charlotte	Vicki
Ross	Andy & Rachel	Kaitlyn
Emily	Marsha	Jeff
Ryan	Bill	Theresa
Jonathan	TJ	Sean & Anna
Todd	Stevi	Bob & Betty
Nicky	Tim	Patrice
Mary	James	Edith
Martha	Gary	Gay
Althea	Michele	Rick
Rachelle	Buck	Joe & Marsha
Mike & Kim	Bryan & Lillith	Jeff & Meredith
Dave	Jim	Daniel
Dario	Shirley	Alison
Michael	Harry & Pat	Tye
Herb & Ann	Brittany	Julie & Family
Phil	Carolyn	Rhodes Family
Meredith	Greg & Marilyn	
Kaylee Anne	Ella & Mark	

Our Military

Pray for the Military of the United States, especially those listed below:

Michael Root USArmy	Josh Pierce USArmy
Aaron Haggard USArmy	Michael Hetrick USArmy
Joe Douglass USMC	Jordan Granberry USMC
Cole Hatton USNavy	Charles Reed USArmy
Jeremiah Johnson USArmy	Hank Skorija USAR
Dustin Hanson USAF	Brett Meadows USAF
Chris Lamb USMC	Dr. Shawn Garcia USNavy
Justin Grimes, USMC	Tim Hartman USAF
Bruce Holland USArmy	Will Meek USArmy
Robert Lundy USAF	Arild Doerge USMC
Chris La Valley USArmy	Randy Tindle USAF
Chris Naler USMC	Anthony Lovato USArmy

Greeter Schedule

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>
Feb. 3	B. Ferbend/M. Mathis	H. & C. Ekholm	T. Gilmore
Feb. 10	S. Romero/G. Post	J. Muehlbrad/ M. Morales	S. Fielder
Feb. 17	C. Patton, Sr./J. Wills	A. Gittiban/I. B. Nam	J. Howard
Feb. 24	K. Higham/H. Grissman	E. Momah	D. Mullins

Usher Schedule

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>
Feb. 3	Bob Ferbend Mel Mathis	Bryan O'Hara John Berry Steve Altman Mike Altman	Theresa Gilmore
Feb. 10	Steve Romero George Post	Darrell Glidewell Bill Davies Keith Dobbs Miles Johnson	Sharon Fielder
Feb. 17	Charles Patton, Sr. Jerry Wills	Jim Swann Bryan O'Hara Nick Garefalos Donald Garefalos	Jerri Howard
Feb. 24	Keith Higham Heidi Grissman	Chris Chamberlain Ryan Chamberlain Jillian Muehlbrad Michael Morales	David Mullins

Parish Register

Transfers in: Emily E. Zimmet from St. Luke's-in-the-Meadow; Marilyn Nash Huff from St. Luke's-in-the-Meadow.

Transfers out: Bowie J. Hogg to St. Peter & St. Paul.

Baptisms: Sunny Canfield, 1-13-08; Mackenzie Kino, 1-13-08.

Deaths: Richard Jacobson, 12-16-07; Richard Field, 1-09-08; Helen Robinson, 1-19-08

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Sunday Worship

Morning Prayer and the Holy Eucharist (said)	8:00 a.m.
The Holy Eucharist (sung)	10:30 a.m.
Evening Prayer and the Holy Eucharist (said)	5:30 p.m.

Weekday Liturgies

Mon - Thur	Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m.
Monday	Holy Eucharist (Chapel)	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	Evening Prayer and the Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer and Unction (Chapel)	5:45 p.m.
Thursday	Holy Eucharist (Chapel)	6:30 a.m.
Friday	Holy Hour, first Fridays, Sept—May (Church)	5:00 p.m.
Saturday	Reconciliation (Confessional)	9:15 a.m.
	Holy Eucharist (Church)	10:00 a.m.
	Holy Rosary (Church)	11:00 a.m.

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8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

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