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The Legate

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Dear Parishioners

Lent is here! Lent is here! Are you excited? Lent is not often seen as an exciting time is it? We talk about abstinence and fasting, prayer, penitence and almsgiving during this time and these are just not topics that seem to peak our imagination do they? Why is that?

Often the reason that I have heard is we don't like discipline. To fast or abstain is a discipline upon ourselves. To make prayer a habit in our life and to examine our conscious and repent of our sins is a discipline. To give to the needy and hungry from our abstinence and fasting is a discipline. Discipline, discipline discipline...is that all Lent is about?

Not quite. We learn early on in the scriptures that the soul and body are not only in relationship with each other but what we do and say are sometimes a reflection of what is going on in the soul. Each of these so called disciplines are to bring us out of ourselves and receive what God has intended for us, His grace, His mercy, His love that is fully expressed in the sacrifice of our Lord.

This Lent is an exciting time not only to lose ourselves but to join in learning, studying, and allowing God's grace to flow freely into our lives. Our Lenten Program this year will be a study of "The Snakebite Letters" by Peter Kreeft. It is an exciting book written in C. S. Lewis's style of the "Screwtape Letters" and is available in our Bookstore. The author describes his book as "Devilishly Devious Secrets for Subverting Society as Taught in Tempter's Training School." One thing we need to recall is that being a Christian is a 24 hour, seven days a week thing. We shouldn't take off, lay aside

or be made to behave differently when we work, play, or even go out to eat. So please come and join us on Wednesdays during Lent beginning March 4th. At 6:00 pm we will have the Eucharist; followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by our Lenten Program. You will be home by 8:30 at the latest. Dinners will be like last year in the sense they are going to be varied. On March 4th we will have a meatless potluck; on March 11th we will have soup and salad provided; on March 18th bring your favorite meatless spaghetti or pasta dish and garlic bread will be provided; on March 25th we may break our abstinence on Wednesday because it is the feast day of The Annunciation of our Lord and we will have a potluck; finishing up we will have pizza and salad on April 1st. Please let us know if you will need child care for these Lenten gatherings.

A special envelope will be available in your bulletin on Sunday, March 8th to give a sacrificial gift to the Christians in the country of Malawi. Remember that the Diocese of Northern Malawi is our companion Diocese in the Anglican Communion. They give sacrificially to bring the Gospel into even the most remote villages in their country. Please take this envelope home and pray about a sacrificial gift and then return it to the Offering Plate on Easter Day along with your Easter Offering. Extra envelopes will be available in the entrance if you wish to make several contributions. Why give half way around the world when we are in such need here in the United States you may ask? Christianity knows no boundaries. The poor are with us always; the needy need our help always; the homeless are homeless everywhere in the world and the Gospel needs to be proclaimed in every part of the world. This is an asking for the people who are in need in Malawi. Our ministries of helping those in Arlington are going on and will continue to go on through our Life Shelter ministry, our Bookstore ministry; our Sowing Seeds ministry; our Advent Project; School Supplies Projects and the many other ministries and opportunities available to us. As the Christians in Corinth gave generously to the Christians in Jerusalem who were in need, we too need to look out to our other brothers and sisters in Christ who may be half way around the world but still in need.

It is always a great and dangerous task to do. What and why you may ask? Spring cleaning of course! We have great numbers of people on our books as members of Saint Alban's. I believe we reported almost 1400 baptized members. But a question arises: "Have you seen them?" Some people no longer attend, participate, or give. Some people have left our parish and are attending

elsewhere or nowhere. We need to do a little Spring Cleaning of our Parish roles —it is a big job. This is always a dangerous job because someone or some people will not understand why they have been removed. Sometimes we accidentally remove a person or family. We will do our best, but mistakes are made and these are not done intentionally if you are an active participating member of St. Alban's. If you happen to be one of those mistakes, please accept our apology in advance. We will try to correct the situation.

This also gives rise to a possible new ministry believe it or not. Are there those interested in forming a lapsed member ministry? This would have to be people who are interested in finding out why people have left and if there is anything we can do to solve this situation. They would have to have the gift of listening to why we failed to reach those who are no longer with us. They would have to have patience when they could not get a hold of them but only hear a machine over and over again. They must have the ability of confidentiality if matters are sensitive. Is anyone interested in this very delicate and thoughtful ministry?

We continue to make progress around the Church with our repairs and improvements. The rose window above the Altar should be returning soon. It was leaking due to the deterioration of the elements and the repair is covered by our insurance. It caused water damage to the wood work on the bottom of the columbarium and that too has been fixed thanks to insurance. Numerous people have asked what happened to our art piece of Christ hanging on the Cross which hung in the red carpet area. Unfortunately it was damaged in the construction and installation of the lights. Esther Stolley who was the artist of this piece has taken it home to repair the damage. Once repairs are completed we will once again have it hanging in the entrance.

The Marsee Garden has come to a halt due to lack of bricks. Yes we are waiting for the bricks to build the walls for the garden and columbarium. Once the bricks arrive, things will once again take off. The rod iron fencing will be put in place and the sprinkler system will be installed. This will basically finish the first stage of the garden. Funds are still needed to complete the landscaping and a few of the other items needed.

We have had three out of four companies in to give us bids on new pews. As soon as the bids are in, our Vestry will be able to make the decision to go forward. It will take up to three months to make the pews and then have them installed. We have not been as

fortunate with bids for the elevator. No news on this project. Our Junior Warden is working on the repair of the sprinkler system for our grounds. The Vestry has approved a monitoring system for the Church Office to see who is coming and leaving our facilities. This should be installed soon. It is still hard to believe the difference the new lights have made in the church. It is great! There will be a final adjustment for the lighting after the new organ case has been installed to make sure light is as evenly distributed as possible. Which begs the question: "Is anyone interested in a bit of St. Alban's history?" We have eight old lights that are available individually for a donation. If you would like to have one, please let Pat Sparks our parish administrator know.

Talking about our Parish Administrator, Pat has new hours beginning March 16: Monday and Tuesday she will be in the office all day; Wednesday and Thursday she will be in the office from 8:30am until 1:00pm. Friday is her usual day off. In addition she will be working from home to keep us current. If you should need to speak with Pat and cannot during the hours she is in the office, please let us know and we will have Pat call you.

Remember Holy Week and Easter are just around the corner. The first full week in April begins with Palm Sunday. We have our Seder Dinner and Maundy Thursday Liturgy on April 9th, Good Friday Liturgy and Stations of the Cross on April 10th, Easter Vigil on April 11th and then the great celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord on Sunday April 12th. Be prayerful, be humble and bless the Lord for all he has done.

God Bless and Keep You!
Fr. K+



Announcements and Coming Events

St. Alban's Bookstore and Gift Shop is well-stocked for Lent and Easter for your personal reading and for church programs and classes. Drop in to look around! You will find the new Monday Book Club selection, *The Defence of the Seven Sacraments*, and the book for use during the Wednesday evening Lenten programs, *The Snakebite Letters*. There are still a few copies available of the study guide for *Matthew*, the current topic in the Wednesday Bible Study classes.

Besides the great selection of books to choose from, remember the Bookstore when you need cards and gifts. Pretty displays for Easter fill the store! Our hours are 10:00 to 3:00 Tuesday through Thursday and on the "First Friday" of each month, as well as Sunday mornings between services.

The Bookstore is an outreach of our parish. Thanks to your support, the Bookstore has made recent donations totaling \$1500 to four local charities: Meals on Wheels, the Arlington Literacy Center, the Arlington Life Shelter, and Safehaven Tarrant County. With your continued support, we will be able to give even more in the near future. Thank you!

Monday Book Club: we will be reading the novel *Defence of the Seven Sacraments* by King Henry VIII beginning in Lent. It is a fascinating work, both historically and theologically, which earned the English king the title "Defender of the Faith." Copies will be available in the bookstore. All are welcome to join us.

Canterbury Ministry for the UTA community and all young adults meet on Thursdays at noon during Lent in the Canterbury House at the corner of S. Davis and Fourth Street. We'll have Mass from 12:15-12:45 and provide lunch afterwards. All are welcome. Our website is utacanterbury.blogspot.com.

Daughters of the King – St. Teresa of Avila Chapter has begun a study class for new members on Saturdays at 9:15 a.m. in the Conference Room. Regular meetings will be on the second Saturday of each month as usual, but at the new time of 9:15 a.m. Call Gloria Lawley at 817 261-8507 if you have questions. You can also email her at tlawley@sbcglobal.net.

Note From the Editor

May you all have a ~~happy~~?...~~exciting~~?...holy Lent. In observance of this season, a fitting portrait of George will take the place of my usual picture.

Please note that my family and I are taking a short (and much needed) vacation this month. Because of this, it is especially important that I receive submissions by the deadline.

Thank you for the positive feedback and suggestions. Again, suggestions and feedback via email to newsletter@saintalbans.org are always welcome. As always, the newsletter is viewable as a PDF on the St. Alban's website.

Yours in Christ,
Anna Sparkman — Editor



Submission Guidelines & Obligatory Legal Info

- Submission Deadline is the **13th of the month** prior to publication. New submissions will not be accepted after this date.
- Deadline for corrections and updates should be submitted no later than the 20th of the month prior to publication.
- Please be aware that images containing text will not be included if the text is unreadable at a small size.
- I will not accept PDF files to be included. If you would like to submit a flyer, please send it in MS Word format (.doc, .docx), and include images as a separate file.
- Please refrain from using all caps.

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Music Corner

Tales From The Loft:

Since this is the International Year of the Organ, I will list some of the area programs for March and the beginning of April:

Sunday, March 8, 6PM Evensong at St. Vincent's
Cathedral, Bedford

Sunday, March 29, 6PM Evensong at All Saints'
Episcopal Church, Fort Worth

Sunday, March 29, 7:30PM Darkness Falls at the
Church of the Incarnation, Dallas

Tuesday, March 31, 7:30PM repeat performance
of the Darkness Falls at Canyon Creek
Presbyterian Church, Richardson

Monday, April 6, 12:15PM Lenten Series at
Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth

Tuesday, April 7, 12:15PM Lenten Series at
Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth

Wednesday, April 8, 12:15PM Lenten Series at
Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth

Thursday, April 9, 12:15PM Lenten Series at
Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth

Friday, April 10, 12:15PM Lenten Series at
Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth

Thursday - Sunday, April 16, 17, 18 (all 8PM)
and 19 (2:30PM) Mary Preston and the
Dallas Symphony Orchestra at the Meyerson
Symphony Center, Dallas

Our Organ Fund now totals \$74,068. and we still need \$7,108.75 to be able to sign a contract for the ensemble trumpet. May you have a meaningful Lent.

Charlene Polivka Dorsey
Organist Emerita



Christian Education Calendar

Mar 1 through Mar 29 — Classes meet

Looking ahead:

April 5th – Palm Sunday – Classes meet

April 12th – Easter Day – No class - Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday School Corner

All whom I love, into your safe keeping;

All that I am, into your tender care;

All that will be, into your perfect will.

-adapted from Celtic Daily Prayer HarperSanFrancisco, 2002

Every Lenten season I ask myself, what is this season about? What does it mean? How does it need to be different? What does God want it to be about? What does God want it to mean for our relationship? How does God want it to be different for us compared to any other season of the Christian year?

Not having come from a Christian heritage that practiced a ‘Lenten discipline’ it is, after 25 years, still not a given. It has no ‘shoulds’ or ‘rules’. Lent is accompanied with lots of mystery and contemplation, as do most days in relationship with the Savior. What does it mean to have a Holy Lent? Is it 40 days to be more intentional about abiding with the Holy One, to reside more closely with Him? What are the holy habits that will help us, sons and daughters of the King, draw nearer to Him, and into oneness with Him in resurrected life? It is an extraordinary time with the Father. All our Lenten days, entrusted into your safe, tender and perfect will. Amen.

Parents, hopefully, you and your children will find the Lenten booklets and offering boxes that are being made available in Christian Education classes helpful in nurturing your relationship with one another and with God. Your children and teens will each receive something. The offering boxes can be returned on Easter Day.

Our Sunday morning Christian Education classes will continue each Sunday during March. Sunday school teachers, please be aware that Spring break may affect the 15th and 22nd in terms of our Youth Mission trip and travel plans. Speaking of schedules, we hope that the warmer Sunday mornings will make it easier to

get up in time to join us in Sunday school 9:15am – 10:15am. Our wonderful volunteers are ready to greet everyone with meaningful Bible lessons and activities and fun fellowship! Come and bring your friends!



Warmly yours in Christ,
Susie Wheaton
Christian Education Coordinator

Marsee Memorial Garden

Hopefully you have been watching the progress being made on the Memorial Garden on the north side of the church. We have selected the brick and are still working on selecting the columbarium niches and the signage. I will be contacting those who have donated to make sure we have correctly noted who they want to have remembered. The contract for this phase is for \$70,000 and we are making payments to the contractor from that amount. As of the end of January we have an additional \$4,602.53 in the account which will be enough to complete the iron fencing and gate. We need approximately \$20,000 to \$25,000 more to complete the lighting, all the plants & trees & add the benches. We are hoping to raise the funds and have the Memorial Garden completed this spring. Please consider making a donation in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for God's blessings in your life. The rendering is at the north exterior door that opens to the Garden. This will be an inspiring and functional addition to St. Alban's and it is so exciting to have it finally underway.

Thank you to all those who have contributed to make this a reality. Donations should be sent to the church designated for the Marsee Memorial Garden. Call Judy Marsee, 817 469-7596, with any questions.

Judy Marsee



Youth and Young Adults

20s & 30s Ministry:

Special thanks go to Monica and Marsha for hosting our February Caritas movie night. Caritas will not be meeting during March due to the Lenten Season. Keep your ears open for the date for our April meeting which will be a Cookout at the Canterbury House. If you would like to be placed on our Caritas email list please email me at frduncan@saintalbans.org or, for information on future events, check out our Caritas Facebook Group.

Youth Groups:

Teenage Youth Group: Remember, during Lent the Teenage Youth Group will meet on Sunday evenings. This will take the place of our usual Wednesday night gathering. We'll begin our meetings at 6:30pm with snacks and time for fellowship, then move on to discussion, and conclude with Compline in the chapel, by 8:15pm. This Lent we will be doing a study of C.S. Lewis' work on faith and temptation, *The Screwtape Letters*.

Don't forget about the Spring Break Mission Trip from Wednesday, March 18th to Sunday, March 22nd. We will be traveling down to Houston to serve the community devastated by Hurricane Ike. There are still spots open for the trip, so if your son or daughter is interested in going or you are interested in acting as a chaperone, please let me know as soon as possible. If you would like any further details feel free to contact me. If you do not plan to take part in the trip, but would like to support the trip, donations to provide mission trip scholarships and to defray the many costs would be greatly appreciated.

Junior Youth Group: Junior Youth Group will be meeting on March 8th and March 29th after the 10:30am mass. During these meetings we will be learning more about Lent and the sacrifice of Jesus. We'll even have an opportunity to walk with Jesus in a special 'Children's Stations of the Cross.'

Fr. Duncan+



Thanksgivings

The Legate now includes a special section for answered prayers and thanksgivings. Please email thanksgivings to newsletter@saintalbans.org and we will be happy to publish them.

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!” and by whom prayers are answered. On New Year’s Day I asked our e-Group to pray for my daughter-in law’s Mother and my good friend, Lorraine, who was being admitted to the hospital with pneumonia. The next day I asked for more prayers because she was not doing well. The truth is, she had suffered cardiac arrest and it had taken 32 minutes to revive her. After three days she was doing well enough that the breathing tube was removed. From that time on she has steadily improved and except for weakness and some minor short-term memory loss has recovered!. Lorraine says, “The Lord just isn’t through with me yet”.

I thank the Lord daily for answering our prayers. Thanks to each of you who took time to pray for Lorraine. —Marge Roesler

When I Was Sick, You Visited Me

Jesus said: “I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me”

Matthew 25:34-40

Are you a little “ray of sunshine on a cloudy day” as the TV character House says? If you are interested in becoming a “ray of sunshine” *please* volunteer to be a hospital visitor. All it requires is a call to the Church office to see if anyone is in the hospital and a 30 minute visit just once every other week. You will find this a most rewarding ministry. Please call Keith Higham (817 460-0579) for more information.

If you have someone in the hospital or know of a parishioner that has been hospitalized, please call Sharon in the Church office – 817 274-7826.

Saints for March

- 1 David, Bishop of Menevia, Wales, c. 544
- 2 Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, 672
- 3 John and Charles Wesley, Priests, 1791, 1788
- 7 Perpetua and Her Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 202
- 9 Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, c. 394
- 12 Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, 604
- 17 Patrick, Bishop and Missionary of Ireland, 461
- 18 Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, 386
- 19 Saint Joseph
- 20 Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, 687
- 21 Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, 1711
- 22 James De Koven, Priest, 1879
- 23 Gregory the Illuminator, Bishop and Missionary of Armenia, 332
- 25 **The Annunciation of Our Lord Jesus Christ to the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 27 Charles Henry Brent, Bishop of the Philippines, and of Western New York, 1929
- 29 John Keble, Priest, 1866
- 31 John Donne, Priest, 1631

Agnus Day



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Sunday Scripture Readings for March

Mar. 1 — The First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 9:8-17

1 Peter 3:18-22

Psalm 25:3-9

Mark 1:9-13

Mar. 8 — The Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 22:1-14

Romans 8:31-39

Psalm 16:5-11

Mark 8:31-38

Mar. 15 — The Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 20:1-17

Romans 7:13-25

Psalm 19:7-14

John 2:13-22

Mar. 22 — The Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chronicles 36:14-23

Ephesians 2:4-10

Psalm 122

John 6:4-15

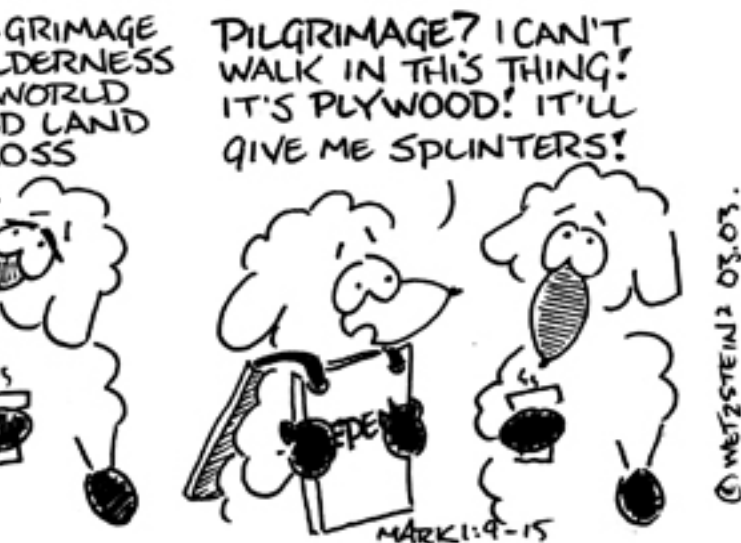
Mar. 29 — The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Hebrews 5:5-10

Psalm 51:11-16

John 12:20-33



Wednesday Evenings in Lent

6pm Holy Eucharist
6:30 Dinner* in Parish Hall
7-7:15pm Book Study & Discussion

March 4 – Meatless Pot Luck

March 11 – Soup & Sandwich – provided

March 18 – Bring your favorite spaghetti or other pasta and sauce – Garlic bread provided

March 25 – **Annunciation**

Pot luck, meat dishes welcome as this is a Feast Day

April 1 – Pizza & Salad - provided

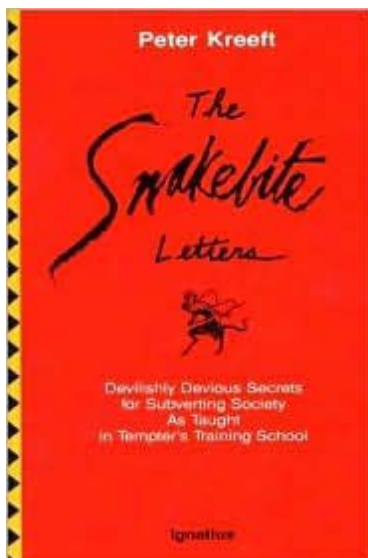
The Snakebite Letters: Devilishly Devious Secrets for Subverting Society As Taught in Tempter's Training School

By Peter Kreeft

Participants will read 3 short chapters each week, and one of our Clergy will give a short talk followed by small group discussion each week, beginning 7-7:15pm until 8pm.

Books available in the SAEC bookstore beginning Shrove Tuesday, February 24th. The bookstore will be open during the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.

You must call the church office if you need childcare for your family between 6-8pm on Wednesdays in Lent. 817-274-7826





Seder Dinner

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, April 9, 2009, 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. Paid reservations will be taken each Sunday beginning March 8th after the 8:00 and 10:30 services on Sunday, or you can contact the church office during regular hours on weekdays. Make your reservations early, no later than March 29, because seating in the Parish Hall is limited, and it usually sells out. Nursery care will be available if enough people need it.



Your STAR Business could Be listed here!

The Legate now includes a special advertising section for parishioner and non-parishioner businesses. Whether you have a couple of lines of text or an interesting graphic or logo, we would love to advertise it! Donations are welcomed but not required and will be used to offset the cost of print and postage for The Legate. Please contact newsletter@saintalbans.org for more information. Submissions for advertisements follow the same deadlines as article submissions.

Easter Flowers

If you would like to contribute money toward Easter flowers, please fill out the form below, attach your check (in any amount) and return it in the alms basin or to the church office by **Monday, March 30th.**

Name _____
please print your name

In Thanksgiving For: _____

In Memory Of: _____

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	

Participation Statistics in our Parish

		<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>
Average Sunday	2007	264	228	317
Attendance	2008	235	281	245

		<u>Budgeted Receipts</u>	<u>Actual Receipts</u>
Financial	Dec.	\$65,576	\$75,597.87
Giving for	Jan.	\$38,616	\$42,424
2008	Feb.	\$ 39,162	\$ 51,464

Resources for Church News

It is very important for all Christians to know what is going on in their church. As it can sometimes be confusing to sort through all of the information available, the following is a list of resources, magazines and blogs that should be of help. This list is sorted alphabetically and is intended for informational purposes only. The vestry, clergy, and staff of St. Alban's do not officially endorse any views held by the organizations on this list.

Also, if you can think of a resource that should be included on this list please contact me at newsletter@saintalbans.org and I will be happy to consider including it. Please note that personal blogs (ie: one author) are generally not included with the exception of local clergy, and must contain clean language.

News

Anglican Communion News Service:

<http://www.anglicancommunion.org/acns>

Anglican TV: <http://www.anglicantv.org/blog>

BBC: <http://news.bbc.co.uk>

Church Websites

Anglican Communion:

<http://www.anglicancommunion.org>

Diocese of Ft. Worth:

<http://www.fwepiscopal.org>

St. Alban's: <http://www.saintalbans.org>

Organizations

Anglican Communion Network

<http://www.acn-us.org>

GAFCon: <http://www.gafcon.org>

Remain Faithful:

<https://www.remainfaithful.org>

Magazines

Christian Challenge:

<http://www.challengeonline.org>

The Living Church:

<http://www.livingchurch.org>

Blogs

Canon Heidt (Transfiguration):

<http://fatherjohnheidt.blogspot.com>

EpiScope: <http://episcopalchurch.typepad.com/episcopel>

Fr. Matkin: <http://timotheosprologizes.blogspot.com>

GAFCon Photoblog:

<http://gafconphotoblog.blogspot.com>

Stand Firm: <http://www.standfirminfaith.com>

Titus 1:9: <http://www.kendallharmon.net/t19>

Sowing Seeds

Our team for 2008, 2009 has been assembled, though we will always look forward to 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.

Sat., Mar. 07, 2009, SCHEDULED

Sat., Apr. 04, 2009, SCHEDULED

Sat., May. 02, 2009, OPEN

Sat., Jun. 06, 2009, OPEN

Sat., Jul. 11, 2009, Summer vacations (no work to be scheduled).

Sat., Aug. 01, 2009, OPEN

March Anniversaries

3 Bryan & Tracy Philpot

21 Robert & Dorinda White

22 Ty & Debbie Head

23 Scott & Aurelia Green

29 Jon & Erika Brooks

31 Jack & Sharie Kenny

March Birthdays

2 Fran Jennings	15 Rick Coombs	22 Ty Head
2 Bob Norwood	15 Harper Souders	23 Jinni Touchstone
2 George Post	15 Meghan Williams	25 Gaye LeBoutillier
3 Nev Fiddelke	15 Parks Williams	26 Erika Brooks
4 Hanna Glidewell	17 Sarah Chamberlain	28 Jane Bush
4 Marsha Rickett	18 Hank Bendel	28 Priscilla Bommer
4 Jim Mullins	20 Samson Nicholson	31 Keith Allen
9 Bruce Blanchard	20 Lynn Kresowaty	31 Emma Kino
9 James Moore	21 Debbie Head	
14 John Berry	21 Sandra Richardson	

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	Gay & CW	Stephanie
Scott	William	Melanie
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Cyrstal	Ann	Emily
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Linda	Charles	John

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	Geoffrey Miera USArmy
Robert Lundy USAF	Randy Tindle USAF
Chris La Valley USArmy	Anthony Lovato USArmy
Chris Naler USMC	

Greeter Schedule

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Mar 1	M. Mathis/B. Ferbend	H. & C. Ekholm
Mar 8	J. Wills/C. Patton, Sr.	E. Momah
Mar 15	S. Romero/K. Higham	S. & R. Altman
Mar 22	R. & M.J. Fausneaucht	A. Hagan
Mar 29	R. Allen/D. Dorsey	J. Short/P. Capehart

Usher Schedule

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Mar 1	Mel Mathis Bob Ferbend	Bill Welling Julio Welling Paul Nelson Grant Mathews
Mar 8	Jerry Wills Charles Patton, Sr.	Jim Swann Chris Chamberlain Rick Coombs Andrew Schoening
Mar 15	Steve Romero Keith Higham	Sean Sparkman John Berry Darrell Glidewell Harry Ekholm
Mar 22	Ray Fausneaucht Mary Jane Fausneaucht	Nick Garefalos Donald Garefalos Lexi Garefalos Russell Cannon
Mar 29	Richard Allen Don Dorsey	Marilyn Huff Jim Meek George Roark Bryan O'Hara

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Transfers in: William “Tex”, Jeanine & Chelsea Chapman from St. James Episcopal Church, Jackson, Mississippi; Waller & Elizabeth Poage from Christ the Saviour Anglican Church, Mount Vernon, Virginia

Transfers out: Carl, Amy, Carson & Kacey Brimer to St. Peter & St. Paul; Kenneth Murphy & Debi Strowd to St. Mark's, Irving

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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 - Fri	Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m.
Monday	Holy Eucharist (Chapel)	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist (Chapel)	9:30 a.m.
	Holy Hour, third Wednesday, Sept—May (Church)	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	Holy Eucharist (Chapel)	6:30 a.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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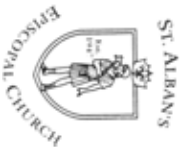
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