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Arlington, Texas

The Legate

A monthly publication of
St. Alban's Episcopal Church

Dear Parishioners

How wonderful Holy Week and Easter celebrations were! It was good to see many of you taking part in the Great Three days leading up to our Easter celebration. Yes I would like to see more of course and I encourage everyone to take part in these very important days of the Christian year. It only happens once a year and you cannot be ready for Easter unless you participate in Holy Week.

I would like to give special thanks to Thomas Rinn our Choir Director, Dorinda White our Organist, Vicki Keller, our youth choir director, our Youth and Chamber Choirs, and the musicians for the beautiful and up-lifting music they provided. It was wonderful. Special thanks also to our Altar Guild and Flower Guild---the Altar Guild was very busy during Holy Week preparing for the numerous and changing liturgies---the Flower Guild did such a beautiful ministry with the Altar of Repose and of course the Church just was extraordinary for the celebration of Easter. I express my gratitude to all our Acolytes, Chalice Bearers, Lectors, Ushers and Oblationers, and my office staff for all their help and ministry in making these services worshipful experiences to the Glory of God. I appreciate and I know the parish appreciates all you have done.

Again I would like to thank Fr. Matkin for all he has done and for sharing Christ's ministry with us at St. Alban's. We wish Father, Melisa and Maddy the best in their new home and churches in Comanche and Dublin. We will miss them greatly and pray for them in their new ministry.

May brings us to looking outward from ourselves and forward to mission. We have had a display of jewelry and crafts from African

Team Ministry. The proceeds go to help ministry in Southeastern Africa. If you have kept up with world events you are aware of the turmoil not only from corrupt governments but the conflict between Muslim and Christian factions. It has been very dangerous to be a Christian in some parts of Africa and the spread of the Gospel is imperative. Your purchasing of these items helps the ministry in Africa and to help spread the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. On Sunday, May 3rd we will turn to our Christian brothers and sisters in Peru. The Rev. Michael Chapman will be sharing with us the missionary opportunity in Peru. The Adult Christian Education will be Fr. Chapman and his wife presenting a program on being missionaries in Peru. This will be held in the Parish Hall at 9:15. I think this will be very informative and hope you take advantage of these opportunities to expand our horizons.

May 10th is Mother's Day. We want to honor our mothers and all they have done for us. They are indeed special people and we will offer a special prayer to God in thanks for those mothers both living and departed.

May 17th we will give thanks to God for our Sunday School Teachers and our students. It is Youth Sunday and we also want to congratulate those who are graduating from high school or college. Our youth will be reading and ushering and we thank them for all their special ministries they have offered us throughout the school year. A special thanks to Susie Wheaton our Christian Education Coordinator, our teachers and all those who participate in our very important education and growth in the knowledge and love of our Lord. This will be the last day of classes although there will be some special classes offered throughout the summer months. Don't forget to invite and register children, grand-children, friends for Vacation Bible School coming up in June!

Thursday, May 21st is Ascension Day. We celebrate the day when our Lord ascended to the right hand of the Father. Our Eucharists will be at 6:30 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m. on Ascension Day. Please plan to join us and celebrate this important Feast Day.

May 31st is the Feast of Pentecost or Whitsunday. We will have a Eucharist celebration at River Legacy Park in addition to our regular schedule at the Parish for those who cannot be out in the heat. I hope you will come to the park and join us for hamburgers and hot dogs following the Eucharist. It is great fun and fellowship in the park to celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church.

Those who have read the newspaper last month are aware that the legal battle has begun over who is The Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth and controls the property. This article had many errors in it as articles often do. As our Bishop has said, "We are neither alarmed or surprised by the lawsuit brought against the diocese... We are confident we have followed the proper legislative process in amending our Constitution and Canons and are prepared to make our case in court if necessary." Please keep our Bishop, our Diocese, our Parish in your prayers. And yes, keep in your prayers the lawyers and the judge in the case that truth and God's justice may prevail. Lawsuits are very stressful, time consuming and of course costly. Let us allow our attorneys be the attorneys and let us allow ourselves be Christian in thought, word and deed as things progress.

Our new pews have been ordered! As we continue to refurbish things around St. Alban's, one of the priorities was to replace our pinching and aging pews. The Vestry has approved a contract to proceed with the making of our pews. This will take about 120 days so the installation of the new pews will be in late July or early August. A pew will be taken away for a model for them to follow and make the proper tools for making our pews. There may be a Sunday when we may have chairs in the church or even have the Eucharist in the Parish Hall but I believe we will be pleased with the results.

During the same months of July and perhaps August we will also see the next phase of our Organ refurbishing and enlarging taking place. This will include dismantling our second smaller case of pipes and a new larger one installed. Many ranks of pipes have already been purchased and will be installed in the new case. The risers our choir stands on will have to be dismantled and the choir loft be re-arranged. This is also an exciting project we will see come to fruition this summer.

Our Development Committee continues to investigate costs, needs and the process for developing the 8 classrooms into a new parish hall. There are numerous phases to this project which include: an elevator to make full use of the classrooms upstairs available to all; a remodeling of our bathrooms and whether we will have to change their layout to conform to the American Disabilities Act standards; a remodeling of the kitchen as well as changing the 8 classrooms into the new Parish Hall. All of this will be not only exciting but allow our facilities to be more utilized for ministry.

Finally but very importantly our delegates to Diocesan Convention and Clergy will be attending a meeting on Saturday, May 2nd to learn about the Constitution and Canons of the new Anglican Province of North America. As an alternate delegate elected by Diocesan Convention, I have now been appointed by the Bishop as a delegate for the Diocese to attend the meeting in June to represent the Diocese on the new Anglican Province of North America. We will have an informal gathering to keep you up on all the information available. Watch the bulletin for the date and time. Please keep this meeting and all those involved in forming a new Anglican Province in your prayers that we may do God's will and move forward in faith and trust in our Lord.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! The Lord is Risen Indeed. Alleluia!
God's Blessings!

Fr. K+



Announcements and Coming Events

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10th — Looking for a special gift for a mother or grandmother? St. Alban's Bookstore and Gift Shop has a variety of ideas for Mother's Day giving. You'll find lovely spring displays of gift items, crosses, jewelry, cards and more. Come browse and buy! Hours are 10:00 to 3:00, Tuesday through Thursday and the first Friday of each month, as well as between Sunday morning services. The Bookstore is an outreach of the parish, and your support allows us to donate to charitable organizations in our community.

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.

Bishop Iker Golf Challenge — The 9th Annual Bishop Iker Golf Challenge will be held on Friday, June 5, 2009, at Squaw Valley Golf Club in Glen Rose. This annual event is a major fund-raising activity for Camp Crucis, with proceeds going for needed capital improvements and camp scholarships. Even if you are not a golfer, you can participate by purchasing drawing tickets for a chance to win two round-trip tickets to any city served by Southwest Airlines, a \$200.00 gift certificate for the Gaylord Texan Hotel, or a wine appreciation class for up to 40 people presented by The Twisted Vine. This tournament is the largest charity golf tournament in the Metroplex. The deadline for entries is May 24, 2009, but do not wait until the last minute, because this event usually fills up quickly. To register, to purchase drawing tickets or to obtain more information, call or email David Weaver at 817-881-4368; rdweaver@weaverlawfirm.net.

Arlington Life Shelter volunteers and donors are invited to “A Gathering of Greatness,” 6 p.m. Thursday, April 23, 2009, at Fielder Road Baptist Church, 1323 W. Pioneer Parkway, Arlington.

Featuring:

Dr. Randy Christensen of Phoenix, Ariz., a *People* magazine “Hero Among Us” and CNN “Medical Marvel,” whose Crews ‘n Healthmobile serves homeless teenagers.

Our own Heroes of the Homeless.

RSVP by April 20 to Chandra Thompson at: cthompson@arlingtonlifeshelter.org or call 817-548-9885 ext. 2116

Note From the Editor

The school year is ending soon, but St. Alban’s has plenty going on. I sincerely hope you enjoy this May issue.

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 send all submissions in .doc (MS Word) format or in the body of the email. PDFs will not be accepted.
- Please send images as separate attachments (.jpg or .gif only).
- Please be aware that images containing text will not be included if the text is unreadable at a small size.
- Please refrain from using all caps.

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Music Corner

Tales From The Loft:

Some of the area May programs:

May 3 at 6:30PM - Evensong and Benediction followed by a concert of music for Strings and Organ at St. Mark's, Arlington

May 17 at 6PM - Christina Harmon, organ, at Park Cities Baptist Church, Dallas

May 21 at 7:30PM - Naji Hakim, organ, at Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas

May 30 at 6PM - a Liturgy of Vespers presented by choir, soloists, and string ensemble at St. Mark's, Arlington

At this writing the Organ Fund has a total of \$78,600. But we still need \$544.75 for the Ensemble Trumpet. Hopefully, by the time you read this we will have the Ensemble Trumpet paid for. Since the new case is finished and we are now waiting for the pipes to arrive at the King shop, I think that the next thing we need to collect funds for are the mechanical parts for this new case which amounts to \$3,931. There will then only be the Oboe and Tremulant to be added to this case. The pedal also needs three couplers and the Contra Trumpet. \$29,068. will completely finish our project: \$16,187. to complete the new case and \$12,881. to complete the pedal. We began this project in '02 and I now can see the end of it.

Give as much as you can as often as you can and we will complete it sooner.



Charlene Polivka Dorsey
Organist Emerita

Christian Education Calendar

May 3rd — Adult Classes meet in Parish hall, Children and Youth classes meet

May 10th — Classes meet

May 17th — Classes meet, last day

May 24th — No classes, Memorial Day weekend

May 31st — Pentecost in the Park

June 7th — *Fruits of the Spirit* study repeats - Library

Swear to God - Rm. 10, Fr. Duncan

June 15th - 16th — VBS: Crocodile Dock 9:30am - 12:30pm

Note: Please let us know if you plan to attend a summer Adult class, so that we can assemble volunteers for children's activities during the 9:15-10:15 hour.

www.christianed@saintalbans.org

Sunday School Corner

...the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the saints. To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.
Colossians 1: 26-27

Though an 'awesome' mystery that causes one to be speechless, the freedom that the death and resurrection of Christ makes tangible is too moving to remain quiet. Happy Easter! Alleluia! Christ in you, and me, the hope of glory. May we continue onward in our faith in the gospel, established and firm, passing it on from generation to generation.

It's no surprise to hear once again in this corner of the Legate that Christian Education is one of the church's great avenues for passing on our faith to our children and youth. Will you volunteer

to spend an hour engaging them in the stories and lessons of Jesus, the saints, & our faith in Sunday school? Please prayerfully consider volunteering with a team of Sunday morning volunteers beginning next fall, and call me to find out more about this servant opportunity.

Classes for children, youth and adults continue through May 17th. Adults will attend a special Missions presentation in the Parish Hall on May 3rd and resume classes on the 10th. Note that this summer, beginning June 7th at 9:15am, Fr. Duncan will be leading an adult study of Scott Hahn's book, *Swear to God: The Promise and Power of the Sacraments*, in Room 10 (see more details in Fr. D's article), and the study of the *Fruits of the Spirit-A Different Perspective* by Suzanne Stabile, will be offered again so that our Sunday school teachers and others who missed it this spring may benefit. This class will meet in the library.

On May 17th we will have our final spring class. At the 10:30am service we will celebrate Youth Sunday, Volunteer Appreciation for Sunday school teachers, Children's Liturgy teachers, and VBS. In addition, we will be recognizing our graduating high school seniors. Please phone the church office if you have or are a senior this year, and come for a special blessing on May 17th as you begin a new chapter in your life.

Vacation Bible School – *Crocodile Dock: Where Fearless Kids Shine God's Light*, will be at St. Alban's on June 15th – 19th, 9:30am – 12:30pm. VBS is a great outreach for our community. Please mark your calendars, complete a registration form found in the Narthex and on our website, or email me for a copy, and invite your friends, family, & neighbors! This is a parish-wide outreach and evangelism tool. We can all help by: Praying for this ministry and for participants, volunteering to be one of the 30+ adults (all ages!) and youth needed for a safe and successful week, and donate items needed for decorations and snacks. (TBA)

Thank you for your prayers on behalf of the ministry of Sunday school, Children's Liturgy, and Vacation Bible School. Have a blessed Eastertide...



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. The cast stone that goes on top of the brick is being made & should be in place soon. They will then begin on the columbarium/fountain structure. 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 March we have an additional \$5,707.53 in the account which will be enough to complete the iron fencing and gate & the handrails.

To complete the Garden we need \$12,000 for the 25 niches with granite fronts that will complete the columbarium. I have been working with Gretchen Hosea on the lighting and we will need approximately \$10,000 for light fixtures, path lighting & bullet lights in the tree to light the crosses, etc. We are still working on this & hope to cut that figure down some. The 7 benches will cost around \$4,000. The pricing we had for the landscaping was \$9,000. We will have this rebid when everything else is complete. Please consider making a donation in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for the blessings in your life. It is thrilling to see the Memorial Garden finally becoming a reality and we want to complete it as soon as possible so we can all enjoy it.

Below is the list of people to be remembered in the Garden:

- The 3 crosses are in memory of Melton/Hitt Family; Zachary Aaron Mullins; Kevan Grant
- The Columbarium/Fountains in memory of Jerry Slaughter
- Bench in memory of Charles Reichenstein
- Others to be remembered:
 - Lt. John Prokop Monkhouse
 - Allen Clark
 - Patricia Clark
 - Teresa Clark Husch
 - Este Star
 - Clara Brewer Oglesby
 - Blake Marie Barr
 - Suzanne Lively
 - McCabe C. Lively
 - Marie Joan Marsee

If you have donated in memory of a loved one who is not listed above, please let me know.

Thank you to all those who have contributed to make this Garden come to life. 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:

The next Caritas meeting will be May 23rd, so mark your calendars! Keep your ears open for more details.

Beginning Sunday, June 7th, Caritas will host a study of Scott Hahn's book *Swear to God: The Promise and Power of the Sacraments*. In his book Hahn guides us through a scriptural study of the sacraments. We'll learn about how sacraments relate to the Old Testament idea of covenant and how they're powerful for our lives today. We will gather for the study at 9:00am in Room 10, and begin with some social time, followed by the study.

Youth Groups:

Teenage Youth Group: The Teenage Youth Group had a great time at their Maundy Thursday lock-in. It was a great night full of lots of activities, none of which included sleep. Here's a little bit of what we did: we spent an hour with Our Lord in the vigil; we played several fierce games of "Sardines" around the dark church hallways; we cooked a late-night breakfast; we had some competitive games of "Pictionary" and "Catch Phrase"; we prayed Morning Prayer for Good Friday; we made some traditional hot cross buns; and we ended by watching and discussing Mel Gibson's *Passion of the Christ*. We had a great time and everyone is already looking forward to our next lock-in.

The Teenage Youth Group will continue to meet on Sunday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:15pm in Room 12. Below, you'll find just a few of the upcoming youth events. Please contact me if you would like more information about any of these activities:

Saturday, May 23rd – Mark your calendars, this month, for our trip to Six Flags on May 23rd. We'll need to know, in advance, how many are planning to come so please contact me if you're interested. If you would like to contribute towards the cost of this youth trip, please contact me.

June 7th – June 13th – Come join youth from across the diocese in the St. Michael's Conference, at Camp Crucis. Much more than a 'Church Camp', St. Michael's Conference is a 7-day conference where an intentional community of prayer, support, and education helps to form young Christians to be witnesses to the world of the Saving Power of Jesus Christ. If these reasons weren't enough, yours truly, Fr. Duncan, will be teaching the Scripture Classes at this year's conference.

Junior Youth Group: The Junior Youth Group had a great time investigating the world of the strange and the unusual in their outing to Ripley's Believe It or Not. Here's one upcoming Junior Youth Group event to mark on your calendars:

Saturday, June 5th – The Junior Youth Group will be having an end of the Year lock-in @ the Church. Mark your calendars and bring a friend!

Now that Spring is here registration for Camp Crucis summer sessions has begun. There are camps for nearly all ages, so please contact me or Susie Wheaton if your child is interested in attending one of the diocesan camps. This is an important ministry of the diocese so let's try to get as many St. Alban's kids out to camp as we can.

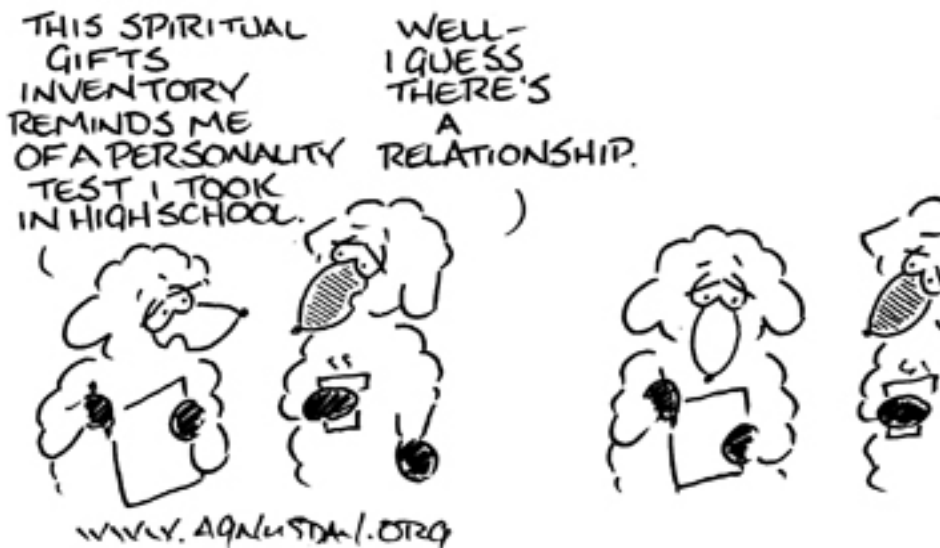


Fr. Duncan+

Saints for May

- 1 Saint Philip and Saint James, Apostles
- 2 Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, 373
- 4 Monnica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387
- 8 Dame Julian of Norwich, c. 1417
- 9 Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishop of Constantinople, 389
- 19 Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, 988
- 20 Alcuin, Deacon, and Abbot of Tours, 804
- 21 Ascension Day**
- 24 Jackson Kemper, First Missionary Bishop in the United States, 1870
- 25 Bede, the Venerable, Priest, and Monk of Jarrow, 735
- 26 Augustine, First Archbishop of Canterbury, 605
- 31 The Day of Pentecost**
- 31 The Visitation of the Virgin Mary

Agnus Day



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Sunday Scripture Readings for May

May. 3 — The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Ezekiel 34:1-10

1 John 3:1-8

Psalms 23

John 10:11-16

May. 10 — The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Deuteronomy 4:32-40

1 John 3:(14-17)18-24

Psalms 66:1-8

John 14:15-21

May. 17 — The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Isaiah 45:11-13,18-19

1 John 4:7-21

Psalms 33:1-8,18-22

John 15:9-17

May. 24 — The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Exodus 28:1-4,9-10,29-30

1 John 5:9-15

Psalms 68:1-20

John 17:11b-19

May. 31 — Day of Pentecost - Whitsunday

Isaiah 44: 1-8

1 Corinthians 12:4-13

Psalms 104:25-37

John 20:19-23





Teenage Youth Group gathering around to make Hot Cross Buns at the lock-in

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.

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.

To Father K and all my dear church family,

Thank you for coming to my rescue after the loss of my home due to fire. Your generous donations, gifts, aid and prayers lifted me up from despair and gave me so much hope and strength I never knew possible. It's amazing to me to be shown I can come through the worst circumstances and survive.

Peace to all, Bonnie Black.

Thank you, thank you, thank you.

We wish to express our deepest thanks to all of you for the farewell reception, the purse, the cards, the kind regards and the many fond wishes and warm sentiments to send us off on our journey westward. We will miss all of you and covet your prayers as we begin the next chapter of our lives in a new place. If you are out our way on a Sunday, please join us for worship (9am in Dublin and 11am in Comanche). Since we came to St. Alban's back in the summer of 2004, we have felt at home in this congregation like we have nowhere else. You made us a part of the family, and that will be with us wherever we go. God bless.

*Sincerely,
Father Timothy, Melisa,
and Madeline Matkin*

Sharing God's Gifts

St. Alban's made made a \$200 donation to the following schools for children in need:

Webb Elementary
Thornton Elementary
Speer Elementary
John's Elementary



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.

Brooke Wagoner

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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>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>
Average Sunday	2008	317	307	254
Attendance	2009	245	257	338

		<u>Budgeted Receipts</u>	<u>Actual Receipts</u>
Financial	Feb.	\$39,162	\$51,464
Giving for	Mar.	\$53,595	\$46,137
2008	Apr.	\$37,442	\$50,575

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/episcope>

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., May. 02, 2009, SCHEDULED

Sat., Jun. 06, 2009, SCHEDULED

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

Sat., Aug. 01, 2009, OPEN

May Anniversaries

9 Jack & Sarita Stewart

11 Bill & Davie Webb

21 Robert & Mary Dobbie

24 Jim & Betty Meek

26 Tim & Barbara Cox

26 Will & Mitzi DeShone

May Birthdays

1 Lorette Whitebread

2 Lori Leaverton

5 Marsha Neal

8 Gloria Lawley

11 Don Wheaton

12 Carla Owens

13 Scott Green	18 Jimmy White	27 June Dezendorf
15 Kathy Wichterich	20 Doug Hosea	28 Ethel Momah
16 Tim Cox	24 Andrew Schoening	29 Linda Blackburn
17 Phyllis Capehart	25 Susan Gieser	29 Jo Fiddelke
17 Kathy Jones	26 Desira Berry	
17 Edna Brock	26 Mitzi DeShone	

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	Graciela	Judy
Scott	Jade	Gary & Cindy
Jane	Betty	Josephine
Robert	Gary	Dillin
Victoria	Richard	Sean
Evelyn	Jonathan	Lynnette
Hedy	Todd	Helen
Jack & Jeanne	Michael	Gaither
Frank	Mark	Jessica
John & Gina	Bobbye	Iris
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Deborah	Polly	Georgann
Paul	Randy & Pat	Nancy
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Julio	Jeanne	James
Margarette	Vicki	Laura
Michael	Kaitlyn	Susan
Mark	Jeff	Gene
Matthew	Stephanie	Dean
Diane	Melanie	William
Carl	James	Robert
Clay	Bonnie	Jeanette
Gay & CW	Jean	Harry
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Linda	Mary	Julie

Christopher	Theresa	Pete & Bernetta
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Wanda	Ann	Rachelle
Gilma	Charles	Martha
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Marilyn	Tucker	Lance
Shirley	Drew	Kevin
Scott	Candi	Ben & Family
Crystal	Mike & Kim	Shirley
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Linda	Larry	Bryan
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Mae	Emily	
Danny	Nick	

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 Tindale USAF
Chris La Valley USArmy	David Bowers USArmy
Chris Naler USMC	Cory Smith USAF

Greeter Schedule

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
May 3	B. Ferbend/M. Mathis	D. & K. Jones
May 10	S. Romero/K. Higham	M. & S. Franke
May 17	R. & M. J. Fausneaucht	E. Momah/B. Andrews/R. Bowen
May 24	R. Allen/D. Dorsey	S. & R. Altman
May 31	J. Wills/C. Patton, Sr.	A. Hagan

Usher Schedule

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
May 3	Bob Ferbend Mel Mathis	Bud Fritz Jim Meek John Berry Bryan O'Hara
May 10	Steve Romero Keith Higham	John Berry Jim Swann Grant Mathews Sean Sparkman
May 17	Ray Fausneaucht Mary Jane Fausneaucht	Russell Cannon Sara Cannon Lexi Garefalos Julio Welling
May 24	Richard Allen Don Dorsey	Harry Ekholm George Roark Jim Swann Russell Cannon
May 31	Jerry Wills Charles Patton, Sr.	Andrew Schoening Darrell Glidewell John Berry Grant Mathews

Parish Register

Transfers in: Polly Sparks from St. John the Divine,

Transfers out: Richard, Helen & William Elmer to St. Vincent's, Bedford; Carter James Langston to Trinity, Fort Worth; James & Harriett Shadle to All Saints' Fort Worth

Deaths: Edna Irene Johnson, 04-03-09; Don Olson, 04-12-09

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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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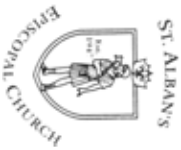
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