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Arlington, Texas

# The Legate

A monthly publication of  
St. Alban's Episcopal Church

## Dear Parishioners

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October starts off with a woof, meow and any other kind of noise your pets make. We have Blessing of the Animals on Saturday, October 4th at 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Instead of having our regular Eucharist in the Church (we have a wedding later this day) we will hold the Eucharist and the Blessing of the Animals in the Parish Hall. We invite you to bring your pet(s) and join us for this wonderful custom on St. Francis Day.

Also on the 3rd and 4th of October the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew is having a retreat at Camp Crucis. The topic will be "The Cost of Discipleship." Fr. Lee Nelson who spoke at one of our Lenten Programs will be the speaker. Many of you know his parents, Paul and Debbie Nelson, who are faithful members of St. Alban's. Although we don't have a Brotherhood of St. Andrew's, all men are invited to the retreat. If there is interest, The Brotherhood of St. Andrew's is a worthwhile ministry for men and might be something we look forward to establishing.

On the 11th of October The Women's Congress meets at St. John's. Information and registration forms have been in your bulletin. I hope we will have a good showing from St. Alban's. Also on the 11th will be a baby shower for Fr. and Melisa Matkin's expected addition. All women of the Parish are invited from 2 to 4 p.m. to join us at the Rector's home for this expectant celebration. The décor of the baby's room will be Winnie the Pooh. Just so you know, they are expecting a baby girl.

On the 18th we will have our rescheduled Picture Scavenger Hunt for adults of the Parish. This as I stated last month will be a

great time for fellowship and fun. You don't have to have a digital camera to join in. You can be paired with another that does. We will meet following the scavenger hunt in the Parish Hall for dessert and fellowship.

October 26th will be our Fall Youth Sunday. Our youth will be asked to read, usher, acolyte and participate in ministries our adults do. Did not our youth choirs do a superb job in September? They sung beautifully! We do not see Vicki Keller around St. Alban's except when our youth choirs sing. I want to thank her for the great ministry she is providing for our children. If your child has not yet signed up for youth choir, please come and join in the fun. The youth choir will also be singing this Sunday.

We wrap up October with our Trunk 'n Treat for the children on Sunday, October 26th . This is always a wonderful and safe event. Last year our Boy Scouts did an excellent job setting up special effects that enhanced the whole atmosphere. There will also be a free will offering taken to help with Thanksgiving for Pearlie that has been a long time tradition around St. Alban's. Invite your friends to come and trunk 'n treat with us. I hope you will come and support this activity by dressing your trunk in Halloween attire.

October will also see a number of changes around the physical plant. As I write this article they have already installed a new roof on Cawthron Hall. They started the new roof on the Bookstore as well. Next will be Canterbury House and the second story roof above our classrooms. Once these roofs are done, our painters will start painting the upper part of the building. On October 6th we will see scaffolding being installed around the main Church. This will be followed by the removal of the Church roof and the installation of a slate roof. Finally, the large flat room will be repaired. The portions of our stained glass windows that were damaged during the storms including our Mary, Joseph, and Baptismal windows will be taken to a stained glass studio for repair during this time also. Our Rose Window above the Altar will also be taken out and repaired. All



except the painting will be financed by our insurance claims. The new floor in the Narthex has already been replaced. This was also covered by insurance. If you have not seen it yet, I hope you will.

The Capital Campaign projects also are continuing. The painting of the outside of the physical plant is one of the projects that will be completed soon after the roofs are repaired or replaced. It was also determined that the four columns outside the entrance could no longer be repaired and thus were replaced. They will be painted also as the painters move around the building. Our next project will help us see a whole lot better. The new lighting for the Church will be installed. The final decisions have been made and this will indeed be a wonderful addition for many of us.

Other projects we have in the works are our Organ expansion and the Marsee Memorial Garden. Through some very generous gifts we have been blessed with we have signed the contract for the new second case to be built. We have also received enough to afford some new ranks of pipes to be installed in the new case. I am sure Charlene has given an update in this Legate so please see her article. We will also have to rearrange the choir loft due to the new case. We may need some volunteers to break down the risers in the choir loft and rebuild some new ones to fit the new arrangements.

The first phase of the Marsee Memorial Garden will begin soon after the repairs to the roofs are done. The contract to complete the first phase has been signed and materials purchased to keep the rising costs down. Look for this improvement to come in a very short time. The second phase which includes landscaping is on hold until more funds are available.

In October we begin focusing upon stewardship — our stewardship to God and all that He has given us. We face a time when our financial institutions are in crisis as well as possibly facing a recession. It effects all of us to varying degrees and varying ways. I ask you now to prayerfully start considering the many blessings God has given you. I ask you to prayerfully begin to consider what God is calling you to do in relation to your giving. Perhaps He is calling you to dig a little deeper if you are able. Perhaps He is calling you to give more of your time and talent. Perhaps He is asking you to have a little more faith and trust in Him. I know we face some possible difficult times, but we also must consider how much trust and faith we have in the God who has given us all, even his Son Jesus to die for our sins.

As you know, St. Alban's has many and various ministries. We

have a host of activities to participate and become involved in. We have a lot of improvements going on to allow St. Alban's to continue to grow and be a shining light to God's honor and glory. It is indeed a blessing to be part of such a great Christian community.

God Bless and Keep You!

Fr. K+



## **Announcements and Coming Events**

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**Save the date!** St. Alban's Bookstore and Gift Shop will hold its annual Christmas Gift Show during the week of Kountry Kitchen, November 3-7. Get a head start on Christmas shopping, then take time to enjoy a delicious lunch in the Parish Hall. This year, proceeds from Kountry Kitchen will benefit A Wish with Wings. Proceeds from sales in the Bookstore benefit several charities and organizations in Arlington throughout the year.

The Bookstore will be beautifully decorated and well stocked with Christmas decorations, ornaments and gift items for family and friends. You will also find Advent calendars, wreaths and candles as well as a selection of reading materials to take you through the Advent season. Watch the Sunday bulletins for more information as the date approaches!

Both Confirmation and First Communion will take place on Sundays in November. The Bookstore carries items that make perfect gifts for these occasions. Bookstore hours are 10:00 to 3:00, Tuesday through Friday and on Sunday mornings between worship services. Thank you for your continued support!

**Monday Book Club:** Mass will be held at 10am in the Chapel, followed by a book discussion in Room 10 until noon.

Continuing this month: Unveiling Islam by Ergun and Emir Caner (Now available in the St. Alban's Bookstore.)

Also, in January, we will be listening to the audio book of the

second novel in Anne Rice's *Christ the Lord* series, Road to Cana. In Lent, we will turn to Henry VIII's book, Defence of the Seven Sacraments, for which he earned the title "Defender of the Faith."

**Youth Group:** Beginning in October, the Youth Group (teenagers) will meet every Wednesday night, from 6:30pm – 8:00pm in Room 12. Snacks will be provided.

The Junior Youth Group (ages 8-12) will meet Sunday, Oct. 12th and Oct. 26th from 12:15-1:30pm, also in Room 12. Lunch will be provided.

**Trunk 'n Treat:** Be sure to bring the kids and deck out your trunks on Sunday, Oct. 26th at 5:30pm.

**Canterbury Ministry** for the UTA community and all young adults is meeting at 7pm every Sunday in the Canterbury House at the corner of S. Davis and Fourth Street for "Christianity 101." All are welcome. Dinner is provided. Our website is [utacanterbury.blogspot.com](http://utacanterbury.blogspot.com).

### **Kountry Kitchen and Christmas Gift Show:**

Please join us November 3rd - November 7th, 2008 for food, fellowship and shopping! Once a year our Parish Hall is transformed into a full service restaurant, serving homemade soups and cobblers, and offering the best salad bar in town. The purpose is to support our Bookstore, as they host their Christmas Gift Show. Lunch is served each day of that week from 11:30 - 1:30 each day and the Bookstore is open from 10:00 a.m - 3:00 p.m each day for your shopping pleasure.

Come and see the Christmas Wonderland the bookstore will be changed into. You can shop before lunch or after lunch for meaningful gifts for your family and friends. As always proceeds for Bookstore Sales and Kountry Kitchen will support many community projects. This year we will be raising money for A Wish With Wings, Inc., making wishes come true for Texas children with life-threatening diseases.

We need volunteers for Tablebussers, Beverage Servers, Hostesses, Salad Bar and Soup Servers, someone to plate up Cobblers each day, kitchen helpers to prepare bread and cut vegetables, etc.. Volunteers need to be there at 10:30 each day through 2:30.

Come, Bring a Friend, or your bible study group, bridge group, or please help us to tell others in the Arlington Community about us. We need customers!

Let us pray that God will once again Bless Us that we may be a blessing to others, because when it has all be said and done,

you share a special lunch with family and friends and shop at the Bookstore and give to others in need.

If you are new to St. Alban's, volunteering can be a great way to help you feel a part of the family and make some new friends. It is a very special ministry of our church and a very worthy cause.

Please call Ginger at 817-277-6671 if you would like to volunteer.

**Daughters of the King – St. Teresa of Avila Chapter** is a prayer and service group of women at St. Alban's. We have been active for about two years. All members are enthusiastic about their calling. We meet on the second Saturday of each month at 11:30 a.m. in the conference room. You are invited to visit our meeting anytime. We will also be starting a class for new members November 8.

Our services, at present, include keeping white vestments clean and a prayer shawl ministry. A new activity that we are beginning is the Encouragement Card. You will find in the pews a blue card for you to send a message of encouragement to someone in the church. Just put your card in the alms basin and we will send it on. Thanks to Peggy Pate and Sara Beall for this new ministry. —Gloria Lawley, President

## **Note From the Editor**

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Thanks for sending in your votes. The new masthead has been selected and implemented. The shield and mission statement are still here, just in a different place. Also, the newsletter will now include a picture of the article writers so that you may put a face to the name. Again, suggestions and feedback via email to [newsletter@saintalbans.org](mailto:newsletter@saintalbans.org) are always welcome.

The Legate will continue its makeover in the next few months, so keep your eyes peeled for new developments. 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**

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- 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).
- Please refrain from using all caps.

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## **Music Corner**

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### **Tales From The Loft:**

The contract for the additional case was signed the week of August 25 and the first check was sent to Ross King. There have been several large contributions and there is enough money in the Organ Fund to order 4 ranks of pipes: the Chimneyflute 8', Viola 8', Principal 8', and Principal 4'. The contracts will be sent to the office this week. We are now collecting money for the Celeste 8' and the Gedeckt 16'. The reason for purchasing the ranks in this order is their placement in the case. This project is beginning to move again but with more contributions it would move faster. In addition to making a cash contribution you can go to the bookstore and get Christian Momah's book, The Stream Never Dries Up. He has given the bookstore many copies of his book and ALL proceeds go to the Organ Fund. You not only will help revitalize our instrument but you will get a book that is an excellent reading experience.

Charlene Polivka Dorsey  
Organist Emerita

### **From the Music Ministry:**

The start of the new season here at St. Alban's has been exciting! The children's choirs are off to a great start, the Chamber Choir is diligently preparing exciting music for the Fall, and we are thrilled

to welcome several new faces to our ensembles. If you are still considering participation in our ministry, it is always a great time to join us!

It is with excitement that I announce a generous donation to the music ministry of St. Alban's. Last month we received an anonymous donation of \$2000 from a parishioner, contingent upon the parish matching these funds, to begin a scholarship program for local music students. I am excited about the opportunity to begin this ministry which will serve as an outreach program to young adults in our community and bring great offerings to our worship. If funds can be secured, we hope to provide scholarships in the amount of \$2000 to up to four singers enrolled in local university music schools. In exchange for these scholarships, the students will participate in our Chamber Choir, providing musical leadership in our weekly services. The inclusion of these "semi-professional" musicians will provide invaluable leadership to our dedicated singers ultimately allowing us to advance our quest to bring offerings of the highest musical quality to our worship. In addition, this is an opportunity for young music students to become exposed to the rich music traditions of the Anglican Church. I personally received a similar scholarship during my college years as a singer at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in San Antonio. This experience was my first exposure to the Anglican Church and its music and led me to many years in the Episcopal Church and ultimately to my position here at St. Alban's. It was through a program like this that I was able to find a church home in the Episcopal Church and learn the skills needed to lead the music ministry with musical appropriate to the Anglican liturgy. In many ways, my time at St. Mark's was much like my student teaching in preparation for my work as a choral director in the public schools. Please consider making a donation to this fund as we work to start this new tradition at St. Alban's and meet the matching challenge posed with our first donation. I believe this will be a wonderful outreach project of our parish and will bring a long lasting impact on our parish and community as we educate these students in the traditional music of our church.

We are planning a musical outing in October for members of our music ministry and would be thrilled to invite any other parishioners that are interested. The Orpheus Chamber Singers of Dallas are presenting a concert in our area. This group of professional singers has received rave reviews during their 10 years of existence as one of the premier choral ensembles in North America. The choir will



present a concert entitled Shades of Love at St. Vincent's Cathedral on Sunday Evening, October 19 at 7:30pm. Our choir is planning to have dinner together before attending the concert. If you are interested in joining for this evening of incredible music and fellowship please contact Thomas Rinn for more information.

In Christ –  
Thomas J. Rinn, Director of Music

## **Christian Education Calendar**

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Oct. 5 - Classes meet

Oct. 12 - Classes meet

Oct. 19 - Classes meet

Oct. 26 - Classes meet

## **Sunday School Corner**

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*You are my hiding place.  
Psalm 32:7*

My family is in a crisis right now. I know many of you are, too. Isn't there always one just around the corner? One of the meditations I read last week from Oswald Chambers, *My Utmost For His Highest* says, "God's training ground, where the missionary weapons are found, is in the hidden, personal, worshipping life of the saint." To paraphrase, he continues, 'If we haven't been worshipping in everyday occasions, and training in Bible study and prayer, in our own home, we will be unfit for the battle when it arrives.' As I was planning this article, I kept thinking about this concept where our children and youth are concerned. As faithful sponsors and witnesses to them in baptism, we must encourage 'spiritual fitness' in the 'dailies'. Talking the talk, walking the walk, (Deut. 6:4-9), and continuing to provide them with opportunities to participate in Bible study and Christian fellowship and discussions on Sunday mornings with mentors and peers. I pray these weekly offerings will go a long way in helping them prepare for life's battles, where they can breathe deep and know with certainty, "If God is for me, who can be against me?"

We had a great September beginning to our Christian Education program. We have amazing volunteers for our children and teens.

We do, however, need more. Would you be willing to teach a class once or twice a month? Please call me and find out where you are needed in this ministry.

Youth and Adult Confirmation and Early/First Communion classes are underway and remember that regular attendance in these is mandatory. While make ups are possible, it is very difficult, so please make every attempt to come weekly. Confirmation will be November 2nd and First Communion will be celebrated on November 23rd, both at 10:30am. We will also have Baptisms on All Saints Day, November 2nd, so call the church office to schedule a time for baptismal instruction.

Join any of our CE classes at any time. The locations and age levels for PreK-High School are listed in the weekly bulletins. For adults, “Laugh Your Way To A Better Marriage”, by Mark Gungor is great fun and practical refreshment for relationships. We’ll be reviewing clips from original videos and using study guides for discussion later this month. “Living the Good News!” is a weekly discussion of the Gospel reading. Visitors always welcome!

Thank you for your continued prayers for this ministry.

Warmly yours in Christ,  
Susie Wheaton  
Christian Education Coordinator

## **Loved The Wedding, Invite Me To The Marriage. Love, God**

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A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help you do that! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones – and focus only on each other. If you would like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you will like the difference a Marriage Encounter weekend can make! The next Episcopal Marriage Encounter weekend in the Dallas/Fort Worth area will be October 10-12. Contact John & Janie Curtis by phone at 972-722-4064 or by email at [johncurtis6111@aol.com](mailto:johncurtis6111@aol.com) for more information, or go to [www.episcopalme.com](http://www.episcopalme.com) to register on-line. Registration is limited so a quick response is encouraged.

## Stewardship Corner

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Two brothers have just finished a long day at sea. They are sun-burnt, dirty, and tired from just trying their best to make ends meet. Then a new rabbi comes by and asks them to give it all up so they can come along and help him fish for people. In another scene, a family gets a letter in the mail from their church asking them to make a pledge to support its gospel ministry. After a hard day at work, facing a sluggish economy, rising prices, and the needs of their family, the mother and father talk about whether they should commit their dollars to the work of their parish family.

The two scenarios, separated by nearly two thousand years, are just as demanding and possibly just as influential for the future of the spreading of the kingdom of God. Behind them both is the stark reality that God calls us to be part of His plan—not necessarily when we feel like we are able to contribute, but when He knows that we are.

I have seen the blessings in my own life magnified when I have surrendered control to God. Not always monetarily, even though I feel God is waiting for us to surrender so he can bless us financially, but in spiritual ways of that “peace that passes understanding” kind that is the greatest blessing of all. I have found that we need to let go and “let God”.

I want to tell a story that I heard on Christian radio that highlights this concept. A little girl named Amy is out with her mother at a five and dime store and spots a necklace of fake pearls that dazzles her. “On Mommy can I get this necklace?” The mother sees the price tag and states, “Ten dollars? I don’t think so, but remember your birthday is coming up and I can let you do some things around the house so that in no time you can buy them.”

Amy saves and saves and in no time she has saved enough to buy her treasure. Amy loves her new necklace and displays it to everyone. Well Amy has a loving father who every night tells her a bedtime story and then kisses her good night. One night after the story, Amy’s father asks Amy if she loves him. Amy replies, “Oh Daddy you know I do.” Then the father asks, “Well Amy give me your necklace.” “Oh no Daddy, not my new necklace.” The father tells her that is okay and tells her he loves her and kisses her goodnight.

This happens several times until one night the father comes in and notices Amy is crying. As he asks her what is wrong, she

reaches out her trembling hand and gives her father her prized fake necklace. The father reaches for her necklace with one hand and with the other hand reaches into his pocket and takes out a shiny new genuine pearl necklace that he had bought for her. He had them the whole time and was just waiting for Amy to give up the fake stuff so he could give her real treasure. How much is our Father in heaven waiting to bless us with? He is just waiting for us to give up the dime store stuff so he can bless us with real treasure.

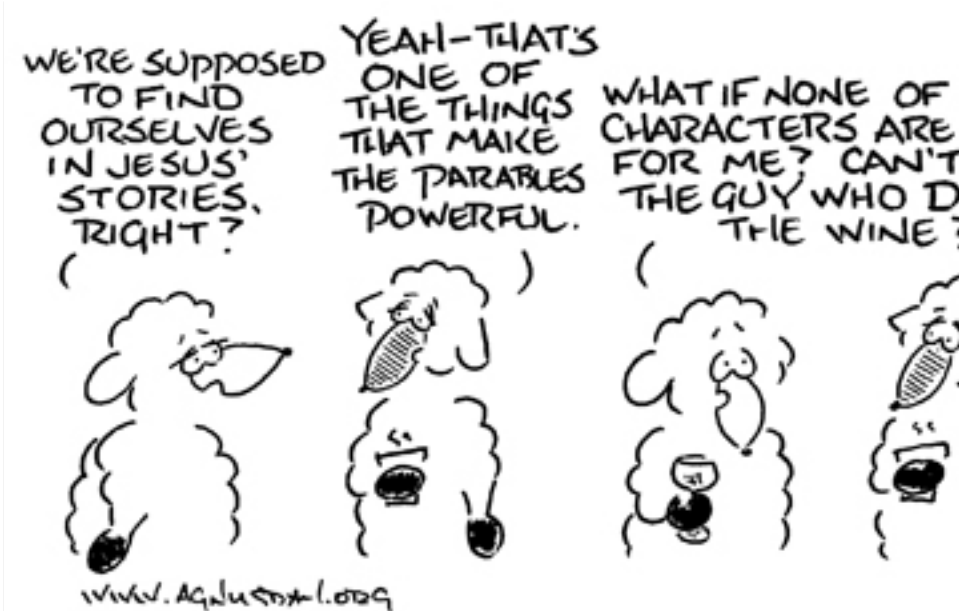
When you contemplate your gift to St. Alban's this year, remember to let go and "let God."

Yours in Christ,  
Jim Swann



## Agnus Day

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## Sunday Scripture Readings for October

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### Oct. 5 — The Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 5:1-7

Philippians 3:14-21

Psalm 80:7-14

Matthew 21:33-43

### Oct. 12 — The Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 25:1-9

Philippians 4:4-13

Psalm 23

Matthew 22:1-14

### Oct. 19 — The Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 45:1-7

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Psalm 96:1-9

Matthew 22:15-22

### Oct. 26 — The Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 22:21-27

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Psalm 1

Matthew 22:34-46





## ***Your STAR Business could Be listed here!***

The Legate will now include 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](mailto:newsletter@saintalbans.org) for more information. Submissions for advertisements follow the same deadlines as article submissions.

VITAS Innovative Hospice Care is preparing a Fall Class for Clinical Pastoral Education and openings are still available.

If you are interested in learning about end-of-life issues, deepening your spirituality, enhancing your pastoral care skills, then the Clinical Pastoral Education Program may be for you.

More information can be obtained by reviewing our website devoted to CPE: [www.cpevitas.com](http://www.cpevitas.com)

The class is forming now so a prompt response is essential. Please contact our local CPE supervisor, Joe Gross at [jegross@classicnet.net](mailto:jegross@classicnet.net) or call him at (972) 771-0477.

## Resources for Church News

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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 does 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](mailto: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>

The Episcopal Church:

<http://www.episcopalchurch.org>

### Organizations

Anglican Communion Network

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

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

North Texans Remain Episcopal:

<http://www.northtexansremainepiscopal.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>

## Saints for October

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- 4 Francis of Assisi, Deacon and Friar, 1226
- 6 William Tyndale, Priest, 1536
- 9 Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln, 1253
- 14 Samuel Isaac Joseph Schereschewsky, Bishop of Shanghai, 1906
- 15 [Our Lady of Walsingham, 1061]
- 16 Hugh Latimer, Nicholas Ridley, and Thomas Cranmer, 1556
- 17 Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch and Martyr, c. 115
- 18 St. Luke the Evangelist**
- 19 Henry Martyn, Priest and Missionary to India and Persia, 1812
- 23 St. James of Jerusalem**
- 26 Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, 899
- 28 Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles**



*Detail of St. Lucas altarpiece  
- Andrea Mantegna*



# 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>July</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sept.</u>
Average Sunday	<b>2007</b>	270	286	311
Attendance	<b>2008</b>	231	300	271

		<u>Budgeted Receipts</u>	<u>Actual Receipts</u>
Financial	<b>July</b>	\$36,236	\$35,989
Giving for	<b>Aug.</b>	\$47,085	\$42,773
2008	<b>Sept.</b>	\$45,506	\$35,700

## Sowing Seeds

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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., Oct. 04, 2008. SCHEDULED.

Sat., Nov. 01, 2008. SCHEDULED.

Sat., Dec. 06 2008. Christmas Holiday (no work to be scheduled).

Sat., Jan. 10, 2009. OPEN.

Sat., Feb. 07, 2009. OPEN.

Sat., Mar. 07, 2009. OPEN.

Sat., Apr. 04, 2009, OPEN.

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.

## All Souls

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Please list the names of loved ones that you would like mentioned at the services on All Soul’s Day, Monday, November 3rd. Only first names will be mentioned.

**Print** clearly and put your name and phone number at the bottom in case we have a question. All names must be received in the church office by Monday, October 27th.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Photo Scavenger Hunt

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@ St. Alban's Episcopal Church  
Saturday, October 18th at  
6:00pm

This first event will be for adult  
only: 18 years old and older.

### What to Bring:

A Digital Camera and

a USB Cable to send photos to the projector

A five passenger car/van/SUV (Drivers must be at  
least 21 years of age)

Good Comfortable Shoes, preferably sneakers

Happy Faces

Please have dinner before you come, and please bring one  
dessert per family with last names beginning with A-M/a 2 liter  
bottle of soda and a case of cold bottled water for those with last  
names that begin with N-Z

Any Questions?

Call Debbie Nelson @817.472.9438



## October Birthdays

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4 Alison Coombs	12 Martha Jacobson	22 Kay Popp
5 Jillian Blanchard	12 Reuel Jentgen	23 Lexi Garefalos
5 Marcia Grogan	13 Ron Huffstetter	24 Ann Mullins
5 Rodger Poe	14 Mickey Tryon	25 Hillary Head
5 Olivia Williams	15 Richard Allen	25 Bill Hopper
6 Olivia Duke	15 Janie Lundy	25 Michael McPherson
6 George Roark	15 Jo Blanchard	26 Angela Hagan
7 Sally Hopper	16 Harold Gatlin	26 Mary Spalding
7 Michael Silvester	17 Gladys Frederick	27 Gene Stegall
8 Mackenzie Kino	18 William Philpot	29 Mary Black
9 Frank Salazar	19 Helen Bolser	31 Tura King
9 Cathy Souders	19 Bettina Go	31 Don Cary
10 Athena Seaton	19 Katelyn Warmann	
10 Davie Webb	20 Christian Momah	

## October Anniversaries

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1 Dan & Kay Popp  
3 Jim & Betty Rhea  
5 Michael & Marisol Cromarty  
5 Nev & Jo Fiddelke  
6 David & Kandee Morgan

6 Walt & Marjorie Cabe  
10 Parks & Hilde Williams  
15 Lester & Bobbye Phifer  
16 Vincent & Bettina Go

## Intercessions

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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	Linda	Stephanie
Scott	Graciela	Brittany
Jane	Jade	Harold
Robert	Betty	Polly
Victoria	Gary	Randy & Pat
Evelyn	Richard	John
Hedy	Ross	Bill & Oma
Jack & Jeanne	Emily	Betty
Frank	Ryan	Jeanne
Philip	Jonathan	Vicki
Renato	Todd	Kaitlyn
Patricia	Michael	Jeff
Sandra & Don	Mary	Alison
Everitt	Martha	Eric
John & Gina	Althea	Janene
Paul	Mark	Midge
Edna	Bobbye	Randal & Meredith
Bryan & Lillith	Donald	Melanie
Ciara	Carol	Stephanie
Julio	Charlotte	Karyn
Margarette	Pat	Herman
Michael	Stevi	Laura
Mark	Tim	Larry
Matthew	James	Jona
Diane	Gary	Ron
Carl	Michele	Jeff & Sandy
Lois	Buck	Vicki
Julie	Phil	Bonnie
William	Shirley	Jean
Dan	Theresa	Lillian

Jay	Dillin	Dan
Mike & Nikki	Sean	Abe
Anne	Lynnette	Tye
Marcia	Helen	Mike & Kim
Susan	Gaither	Robert
Charles	Jean	Jeanette
Angela	Mae	Scott
Mary	Jon	Mike & Dottie
Judy	Rachelle	Nicole
Cecil	Iris	Ann
Dean	Bob	Pete
Flo	Bud	Emma
Gary & Cindy	Carol	Corbin/Fanning Family
Scarlett	Tiffany	John
Josephine	Georgann	Julie
Marla	Violet "Pat"	Christopher
Kristin	Joe & Marsha	Brian
Robert	Anne	Ralph
Luke & Vicki	Rachel	Wanda
Heather & Jaxson	Baby Helen	Jim
James	Annie & Eric	Nev
James & Beverly	Rachel & John	Sandy
Christian	Joe	Steve & Jane
Cassidy	Laura	Gay
Alan & Mandy	David	Dennis
Fred	Caroline	Blaire
Virginia	Gene	Carol

## Our Military

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

Michael Root USArmy  
 Aaron Haggard USArmy  
 Joe Douglass USMC  
 Cole Hatton USNavy  
 Jeremiah Johnson USArmy  
 Dustin Hanson USAF  
 Chris Lamb USMC  
 Justin Grimes USMC  
 Bruce Holland USArmy  
 Robert Lundy USAF  
 Chris La Valley USArmy  
 Chris Naler USMC  
 Josh Pierce USArmy

Michael Hetrick USArmy  
 Jordan Granberry USMC  
 Charles Reed USArmy  
 Hank Skorija USAR  
 Brett Meadows USAF  
 Dr. Shawn Garcia USNavy  
 Tim Hartman USAF  
 Will Meek USArmy  
 Geoffrey Miera USArmy  
 Randy Tindle USAF  
 Anthony Lovato USArmy  
 David Bowers USArmy

## Greeter Schedule

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	<u><b>8:00 a.m.</b></u>	<u><b>10:30 a.m.</b></u>	<u><b>5:30 p.m.</b></u>
Oct. 5	J. Wills/D. Dorsey	D. & K. Jones	T. Gilmore
Oct. 12	B. Ferbend/R. Fausneaucht	M. & S. Franke	R. Jentgen
Oct. 19	M. Mathis/S. Romero	H. & C. Ekholm	S. Fielder
Oct. 26	C. Patton Sr./K. Higham	E. Momah	J. Howard

## Usher Schedule

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	<u><b>8:00 a.m.</b></u>	<u><b>10:30 a.m.</b></u>	<u><b>5:30 p.m.</b></u>
Oct. 5	Jerry Wills Don Dorsey	Sean Sparkman Jim Swann Russell Cannon Bryan O'Hara	Theresa Gilmore
Oct. 12	Bob Ferbend Ray Fausneaucht	John Berry Steve Altman Mike Altman Jim Meek	Reuel Jentgen
Oct. 19	Mel Mathis Steve Romero	Darrell Glidewell Bill Davies Keith Dobbs Miles Johnson	Sharon Fielder
Oct. 26	Charles Patton, Sr. Keith Higham	Youth Sunday TBA	Jerri Howard

## Parish Register

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**Transfers in:** Mark & Kathie Shaffer from St. Andrew's

**Transfers out:** Charles & Elizabeth Patton, Jr. to St. Matthias, Dallas;  
Charles & Marisa Postlewater to Good Shepherd, Granbury.

**Births:** James Bennett Duncan, 8-26-08, son of Father & Elizabeth Duncan; Alexander Yohan Kim, 9-04-08, son of Hyon Do & Mary Kim; Jared Michael Rumenapp, 9-16-08, son of Jeremy & Kelli Sparks Rumenapp, grandson of Randy & Pat Sparks.

**Deaths:** Richard Frank Abbott, 9-05-08, husband of Lucille Abbott.

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The Rev'd Edward F. Kresowaty, ssc, *Rector*

## 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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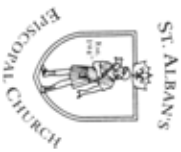
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