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The Legate

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St. Alban's Episcopal Church

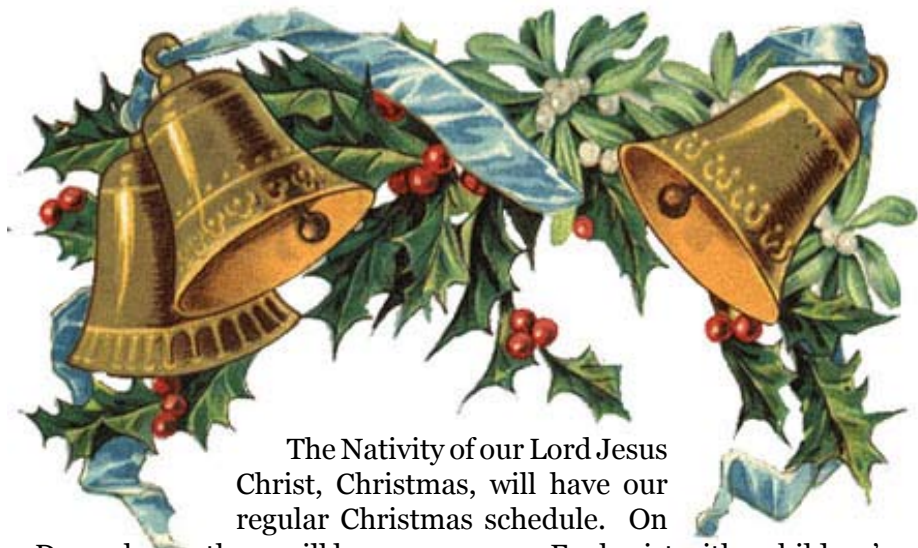
Dear Parishioners

The weather is turning colder. It is telling me the time for preparation for Christmas is coming quickly. Advent is here!

On December 7th at 5:30 p.m. we will have Advent Lessons and Carols. This is a beautiful service as we focus upon the scripture and music that leads us in our preparation of welcoming the Christ. There will be a delicious Pork Loin Dinner following the Lessons and Carols. Please remember to bring a Potluck Dish or a Dessert to share with others. There will be no 5:30 Eucharist on this Sunday due to Lessons and Carols.

On December 21st we will have the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood. It has been a very quick twenty-five years for me and I believe I have been very blessed to serve the Lord in this calling. I thank God and you for blessings you have so graciously poured out. I cannot tell you what the plans are for this celebration for I do not know. I do know there will be a reception following the 10:30 Eucharist this day and I hope you will be able to join us.

Advent takes on a penitential nature as part of our preparation. This preparation is also mixed with joy because we are preparing to celebrate our Lord's birth as we also prepare for his coming again. We do not sing the Gloria during Advent but do sing the Kyrie, "Lord have mercy upon us." We continue to sing or say Alleluia during Advent and we change to Rite I during Advent also because of its sacrificial emphasis. The Cross and the Incarnation can never be separated and we must hold these two doctrines as the basis of our faith.



The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, Christmas, will have our regular Christmas schedule. On

December 24th we will have a 5:30 p.m. Eucharist with a children's sermon. Our next Eucharist will be at 8:00 pm which will be a sung Eucharist with no incense. Our 10:30 p.m. Eucharist will be a solemn high Eucharist with incense. Both our 8:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. we will have musicians accompanying to help in making it a joyous celebration. On Christmas Day we will have a said Eucharist with Dorothy Lynn Brooks accompanying with harp. I want to thank Dorothy for sharing this exceptional and beautiful ministry with us.

Our youth will present on The Second Sunday of Christmas, January 4th, with the tale of "The Friendly Beast" during the 10:30 Eucharist. You won't want to miss this delightful play. You also won't want to miss the fajita lunch following the 10:30 Eucharist.

As we move through this holy season of Advent to prepare our hearts and minds and souls for the coming of our Lord and as we celebrate the Incarnation of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ let us not forget those in need. Our Advent Project is in need of donations, food and workers to help prepare the food and gifts for those families in need. Please volunteer to help as many of these families depend upon this gift of love. Our Night Shelter ministry is also seeing an increase in need. St. Alban's commits to the third Saturday of the month. We are always in need of funds to buy food and volunteers to make sandwiches during the year.

If you have a spare hour once a week and are looking for something to do, we have a very easy ministry but a very important one. We are looking for someone once a week to come in and

replenish the envelopes, sharpen pencils, straighten up the books and clean any trash left from Sunday's services. If you can help, please let the Church Office know.

I would like to thank Reagan White for teaching Living the Good News. I sat in on his first class and it was excellent. If you are not part of another Adult Christian Education Class I highly recommend that you join us. It is an excellent way to grow in the knowledge and love of our Lord.

I would also like to thank Doug Hosea and the Development Committee. Doug has been overseeing the repair work necessitated by the hail damage. This was a large project. Our new roof on the Church and the rest of the other buildings are done except taking care of the "punch list" a list of little things here and there that still need to be completed. The floor in the entrance is done. The ceiling has been repaired in the Narthex. We are still waiting for the painting of the Narthex to be done as well as the return of our stained glass window sections. Yet to be done is the skylight in the Narthex and the removal and repair of the Rose Window above the Altar. I believe our choices have greatly enhanced the beauty of our buildings and indeed are a great improvement. Thank you to all who have been involved in this major repair project. Remember these funds came from our Insurance policies we have to cover such a large loss.

Our Capital Campaign projects have also been moving forward during this time. We have a new phone system. We have new heating and air conditioning for the Church. We are almost finished with painting the outside of the Church—doesn't it look great! Information and costs are being gathered about repairing or replacing our pews so they won't pinch any one. Information on costs and strategy for implementing our new parish hall plans are also being gathered. Installing an elevator is part of those plans so all may have access to the upstairs classrooms. Did you know we already have an elevator shaft? You can also tell the great difference with the lighting project that is nearing completion in the Church. I would like to thank Gretchen Hosea for her expertise in lighting for helping us so greatly with this project. Unfortunately the last information we have is the new pendant lights will not be arriving in time to have them installed for Christmas. But the new system will be complete except for adjustments when the new pendant lights are installed. These things are all being done because of you. I thank you for all your love and support of your Parish through the

Capital Campaign.

As I conclude this article, I cannot but help realize just how many blessings we have been given. I thank you Lord for all the blessings you have bestowed upon us at St. Alban's. May we be faithful to your Incarnate Word and praise your name for all the wonders and blessings you have so generously given us.

May God keep safe all those traveling this holiday season. I wish and pray that all of you may have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

God Bless and Keep You!
Fr. K+



Announcements and Coming Events

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

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.

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.

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.

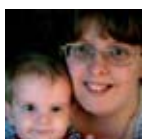
The Heifer Project (visit www.heifer.org) Gifts from \$10 for the ‘share of a sheep’ and more provides struggling families with a means to hope, joy, renewed life...nutrition, income, brighter futures.

Note From the Editor

Thank you for the positive feedback and suggestions. Again, suggestions and feedback via email to newsletter@saintalbans.org are always welcome. Please note that I will not be able to accept .docx formatted documents until after the new year.

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

- 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).
- I am unable at this time to accept .docx formatted documents.
- Please refrain from using all caps.

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Confirmation 2008

Music Corner

Tales From The Loft:

I went to Ross King's shop this week to see our new south case. It will be larger than our new north case. It is taller at the peak, about a foot deeper, and two feet wider. Ross had an architect come and meet with us before he finished the drawings and the architect felt that the two cases would compliment each other. The new case is still in its formative stage but you can see the size and shape. The artisans are also working on the toe boards on which the pipes sit. Of course, we will need to be patient for the delivery of the pipes. Still no time line as to when we can expect delivery.

In addition to the new case we have the funds for the following ranks: Chimneyflute 8', Viola 8', Principal 8', Principal 4', Celeste 8', Gedeckt 16', Flute 4', and Nazard 2 2/3'. We are now working to accumulate the funds for the Blockflute 2' costing \$4,799. This rank will complete the flute chorus of Chimneyflute 8', Flute 4', and Blockflute 2'. After we finish the pipes that play on the upper manual (swell), there are some additional ranks of pipes that play on the pedal. Then there are two fun ranks: chimes and zimbelstern. Total additional funds that is needed to complete the plan is \$60,648. We are almost there!

Charlene Polivka Dorsey
Organist Emerita



Christian Education Calendar

Dec 7 — Classes meet
Dec 14 — Classes meet
Dec 21 — Classes meet
Dec 28 — Classes meet
Jan 4 — 10:30 Service
Children's Christmas
Pageant



Sunday School Corner

*“Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us,
let us find our rest in thee.
Israel’s strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art:
Dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.
Born thy people to deliver,
born a child, and yet a king,
Born to reign in us for ever,
now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal Spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
By thine all-sufficient merit
raise us to thy glorious throne.”*
The Hymnal 1982 ~ Advent 66

“Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding. “Christ is nigh,” it seems to say;.....what expectancy, hope and proclamation of the truth is found in the lyrics of our centuries-old hymns. May I suggest that if a Sunday school teacher finds him/herself without a lesson, he/she could simply use the lyrics to one of our hymns and find a complete lesson there?

The Christ story, beginning to end, from the manger to His throne! Parents, you might try this at home and consider using as Family Advent devotions. What a fun activity!

Our Sunday morning classes will meet each week in December, except the 28th, when we will break for holiday travels. Please watch the weekly bulletins for special gatherings and Advent and Christmas activities.

May you have a blessed Advent and Christmas season.

Warmly yours in Christ,
Susie Wheaton
Christian Education Coordinator



Marsee Memorial Garden

By the time you read this we will have finally broken ground for the Memorial Garden and construction will be under way. The contract is signed for \$70,000 and we have \$73,257.53 in the account as of the end of October. We will need an additional \$25,000 to \$30,000 to complete the Memorial Garden which will cover the iron fencing and gate, lighting and all of the plants and trees. Please consider making a donation in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for God's blessings in your life. The rendering is in the Narthex - - this will be an inspiring and functional addition to St. Alban's.

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.





Vestry Nominations

It's that time of year again, time to consider your vote for Vestry. Listed below in alphabetical order are the candidates nominated for this year's election.

There will be no nominations from the floor at the Annual Parish Meeting. It was approved at the October Vestry meeting that Delegates will serve two terms, therefore there will not be an election until 2010 when the current Delegates term expire.

Name: Elly Ferbend

Member since: 1994

Ministries & Organization involvement:
(current)

Bookstore
Kountry Kitchen
Shepherd's Team

Others: Arlington Women's Club

Occupation: Retired

Family: Husband, Bob. 2 children, 4 grandchildren



Name: Sheryl Fritz

Presently fulfilling a term left vacant by Susan Hekman – she is eligible for her own term.



Member since: 1996

Ministries & Organization involvement:

(current) Flower Guild
Vestry (2008)
Development Committee
Wednesday Morning Bible Study
Kountry Kitchen

(former) Lay Reader
Altar Guild

Others: Architectural Committee for Homeowners Association
Arlington Fiber Guild

Occupation: Retired

Family: Husband, Bud. 2 children, 5 grandchildren

Name: Ty Head

Member since: 1990

Ministries & Organization involvement:

(current) Lay Reader
Chalice Bearer
Thurifer
Acolyte Master

(former) Sowing Seeds

Occupation: President, Duncan Air Specialists, Inc.

Family: Wife, Debbie. 2 children



Name: Sue Hogg

Member since: 1998

Ministries & Organization involvement:

(current) Cursillo
 Altar Guild
 Night Shelter
 Sunday School curriculum writer
 Kountry Kitchen

(former) VBS

Others: League of Women Voters

Occupation: Retired

Family: Husband, Porky. 4 children, 6 grandchildren



Name: Rae Huffstetter

Member since: 2006

Ministries & Organization involvement:

(current) Shepherd Team Leader

(former) VBS

Hospital visitation

Occupation: Substitute Teacher

Family: Husband, Ron. 2 children



Name: Sean Sparkman

Member since: 2002

Ministries & Organization involvement:

(current)

Usher

Acolyte

Chalice Bearer

Lay Eucharistic Visitor

Caritas

(former)

Canterbury

Adult Confirmation Class

Ballpark concession stand volunteer

Others:

Eagle Scout

Occupation:

Software Engineer Consultant

Family:

Wife, Anna. 1 child



Name: Richard Stolley

Member since: 1982

Ministries & Organization involvement:

(current)

Chamber Choir

Stephen's Minister

Lay Eucharistic Visitor

Lector

(former)

St. Alban's Episcopal School Board Trustee

VBS

Alternate Convention Delegate

Occupation:

Teacher

Family:

Wife, Esther





A Soldier's Poem

Twas the night before Christmas.
They lived all alone,
In a one bedroom house
made of plaster and stone.

I had come down the chimney
With presents to give,
And to see just who
In this home did live.

I looked all about,
A strange sight I did see,
No tinsel, no presents,
Not even a tree.

No stocking by mantle,
Just boots filled with sand,
On the wall hung pictures
Of far distant lands.

With medals and badges,
Awards of all kinds,
A sober thought
Came through my mind.

For this house was different,
It was dark and dreary,
I found the home of a soldier,
Once I could see clearly.

The soldier lay sleeping,
Silent, alone,
Curled up on the floor
In this one bedroom home.

The face was so gentle,
The room in such disorder,
Not how I pictured
A United States Soldier.

Was this the hero
Of whom I'd just read?
Curled up on a poncho,
The floor for a bed?

I realized the families
That I saw this night,
Owed their lives to these soldiers
Who were willing to fight.

Soon round the world,
The children would play,
And grownups would celebrate
A bright Christmas day

They all enjoyed freedom
Each month of the year,
Because of the soldiers,
Like the one lying here.

I couldn't help wonder
How many lay alone,
On a cold Christmas Eve
In a land far from home.

The very thought
Brought a tear to my eye,
I dropped to my knees
And started to cry.

The soldier awakened
And I heard a rough voice,
"Santa don't cry,
This life is my choice.

I fight for freedom,
I don't ask for more,
My life is my God,
My Country, My Corps."

The soldier rolled over
And drifted to sleep,
I couldn't control it,
I continued to weep.

I kept watch for hours,
So silent and still
And we both shivered
Form the cold night's chill.

I didn't want to leave
On that cold, dark night,
This guardian of honor
So willing to fight.

Then the soldier rolled over,
With a voice soft and pure,
Whispered, "Carry on Santa,
It's Christmas Day, all is secure."

One look at my watch,
And I knew he was right.
"Merry Christmas my friend,
and to all a good night."

*This poem was written by a Marine
on active duty.*

Saints for December

- 1 Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, 1637
- 2 Channing Moore Williams, Missionary Bishop in China and Japan, 1910
- 4 John of Damascus, Priest, c. 760
- 5 Clement of Alexandria, Priest, c. 210
- 6 Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c. 342
- 7 Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, 397
- 21 Saint Thomas the Apostle (*transferred to the 22nd*)
- 25 The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ**
- 26 Saint Stephen, Deacon and Martyr
- 27 Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist
- 28 The Holy Innocents (*transferred to the 29th*)

Agnus Day



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Sunday Scripture Readings for December

Dec. 7 — The Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 40:1-11

2 Peter 3:8-15a,18

Psalm 85:7-13

Mark 1:1-8

Dec. 14 — The Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete)

Isaiah 65:17-25

1 Thessalonians 5:16-28

Psalm 126

John 1:6-8,19-28

Dec. 21 — The Fourth Sunday of Advent

2 Samuel 7:4,8-16

Romans 16:25-27

Psalm 132:8-15

Luke 1:26-38

Dec. 28 — The First Sunday after Christmas

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Galatians 3:23-25;4:4-7

Psalm 147:13-21

John 1:1-18





Christmas Services

Christmas Eve

5:30 P.M. Rite II, Children's Choirs

8:00 P.M. Rite II, Chamber Choir

10:30 P.M. Rite I with incense,
Chamber Choir and String Quartet

Christmas Day

10:00 A.M. Rite I

Dorothy Lynn Brooks, Harpist

Christmas Greenery and Flowers

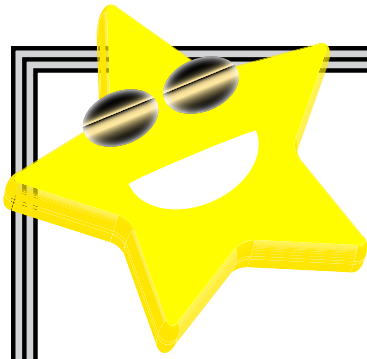
If you would like to make a donation for the Christmas greenery and flowers in memory of or in thanksgiving for a loved one, please fill out this form and return it to the church office or place in the alms basin along with your check no later than December 15th in order for names to be printed in the Christmas service bulletins.

By: _____

Phone: _____

In Memory of: (Please Print)

In Thanksgiving for: (Please Print)



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 for more information. Submissions for advertisements follow the same deadlines as article submissions.

Need some Christmas gifts or tools to make the holiday season simpler? Pampered Chef and I can help!

Heather Haagen

*Pampered Chef Consultant #554705
682-465-6771*

www.pamperedchef.biz/heatherhaagen

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT MY OUTLET ONLINE - You can purchase discontinued Pampered Chef products up to 75% off - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!!!

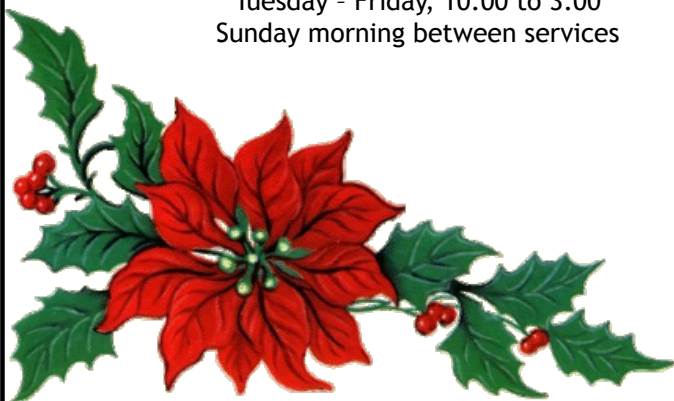




Stars
Angels
Nativities
Ornaments
Silver jewelry
Christmas trees
Stocking stuffers
Advent calendars
Books and bookmarks
Bibles and Prayer Books
Christmas greeting cards
Santas, stockings and toys
Fontannini and Willow Tree
Crosses, medals and rosaries
Tree skirts and berry wreaths
Teachers' gifts and children's gifts
Advent candles and Advent wreaths
Snowmen, reindeer, stuffed animals
Gift wrapping
And more

St. Alban's Bookstore and Gift Shop

Tuesday - Friday, 10:00 to 3:00
Sunday morning between services



Cursillo

November welcome home ---

... and a good time was had by all. Our participants, Rick and Alison Coombs and Lynn Kresowaty along with the St. Albans staff members, David and Deacon Nancy Weaver, Paul and Debbie Nelson, and Mike and Suzanne Franke were welcomed home from Cursillo #274 by about 60 of their newest best friends. It was truly a blessing to see such a large turnout, and I'm sure it had nothing to do with the delicious food that was shared by all. This is just what Ultreya groups do for new Cursillistas (people who have been to Cursillo). We also had people there that have not been to Cursillo, which we love to have join us, because this is NOT an exclusive club with limited membership. It's open to anyone who is a confirmed Episcopalian.

Cursillo is a weekend retreat that you check into on Thursday night with a bunch of strangers, & go home from on Sunday afternoon with a group of your newest best friends (some of which will last a lifetime). You will probably eat too much (but the calories have all been blessed out of the food), & sleep too little. You will laugh till you cry, & you may cry till the hurt is gone. You will listen to a progression of 15 talks that will give you new ammunition for your walk with Christ. If you attend with an open mind & an open heart, the Holy Spirit will surely fill both with a new love for Christ & His Church.

If you would like to attend a Cursillo, please contact the church office or any one of the many people here at St. Albans that have been. We all love to talk to new people about Cursillo. In fact, the next one is scheduled for February 5-8, 2009 at Camp Crucis in Granbury if you would like to experience it. Then we can have a "Welcome Home" for you with more food, more fellowship, more friends and a good time will be had by all.

Ultreya,
Trace Hailey



Thanksgivings

A few months ago, Deacon Nancy Weaver suggested in a sermon that in addition to prayer requests, perhaps the *Legate* should include thanksgivings for answered prayers. We are now including such a section. Please email thanksgivings to newsletter@saintalbans.org and I will be happy to publish them.

The Matkins give thanks for the birth of their daughter and for the support received from the St. Alban's family.

Susie Wheaton gives thanks for God's Grace and His compassion made tangible in loving friends.

Be sure to send in your thanksgivings!

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>

Youth Ministry

Caritas: Saturday, December 20th at 6:00pm – Caritas, St. Alban's 20s & 30s ministry will be hosting a Christmas Party for all 20s and 30s at the home of Rae and Ron Huffstetter. Please contact Fr. Duncan for details.

Teenage Youth Group: Saturday, Dec. 6th at 11:00am - The Teenage Youth Group will meet at the church and go over to volunteer at the Union Gospel Mission of Fort Worth, for their Advent Outreach Project.

Junior Youth Group: Dec 20th & 21st “A Weekend Of Advent Celebration And Service.” Saturday, December 20th at 9:00am – Junior Youth Group will be gathering in the parish hall to help pass out food with the parish advent project. Sunday, December 21st at 5:30pm -Junior Youth Group will gather at the church and then go caroling for the residents at Arlington Villa. We’ll end with a ride through the lights at Interlochen!

Fr. Duncan



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

Sat., Jan. 10, 2009. SCHEDULED.

Sat., Feb. 07, 2009. SCHEDULED.

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.

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>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>
Average Sunday	2007	311	263	267
Attendance	2008	271	266	280

		<u>Budgeted Receipts</u>	<u>Actual Receipts</u>
Financial	Sept.	\$45,506	\$35,700
Giving for	Oct.	\$39,748	\$31,812
2008	Nov.	\$49,570	\$52,538



December Birthdays

2 Randy Mitchell	13 Gaither Hartley	24 Ben Doerge
3 Mary Jane Fausneucht	14 Jonine Countess	24 Tom Hellier
3 Amy Wagoner	15 Valerie Johnson	24 Sarah Schoening
5 Barbara Cox	17 Trace Hailey	26 Bill Rickett
5 Casey Cagle	17 Glenda Wittich	26 Carol Shunk
6 Crystal Greenleaf	18 Mike Kennemer	28 Nancy Smith
6 Reagan Hosea	18 Phil Jarvis	28 Robert White
6 Mendy Mitchell	18 Gene Brock	29 Sara Beall
7 Jim Meek	18 Melisa Matkin	29 Carl Robinson
8 Jeanne Gorman	19 Donna Post	29 Sarita Stewart
8 Jerry Milhime	20 Linda Crear	29 Cynthia Irene Short
9 Abi Eigbobo	20 Saskia Hamilton	29 Evelyn Hellier
9 Debi Strowd	20 Wanda Menger	30 Emily Head
11 Beth Price	20 Taylor Warmann	30 Father Jonathan Duncan
11 Diane Moore	20 Madison Wichterich	31 Father Edward Kresowaty
12 Diane Cawthron	23 Jacob Brooks	
	23 Haylee Kino	



December Anniversaries

4 Pete & Nancy Stankosky	30 Jim & Judy Ray
5 Jack & Jeanne Gorman	30 Ben & Kathy Doerge
5 Sol & Susan Gieser	30 Gary & Debbie Williams
11 Paul & Staci Kino	31 Robert & Lorette Whitebread
14 Jerry & Martha Milhime	31 Rick & Sharon Lauridia
17 Raymond & Priscilla Bommer	

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	Jonathan	Stephanie
Scott	Todd	Karyn
Jane	Michael	Herman
Robert	Mary	Laura
Victoria	Martha	Larry
Evelyn	Althea	Jona
Hedy	Mark	Ron
Jack & Jeanne	Bobbye	Jeff & Sandy
Frank	Donald	Vicki
John & Gina	Carol	Bonnie
Philip	Charlotte	Jean
Renato	Pat	Lillian
Sandra & Don	Stevi	Jay
Everitt	Tim	Mike & Nikki
Deborah	James	Anne
Paul	Barbara	Marcia
Edna	Michele	Susan
Bryan & Lillith	Buck	Charles
Ciara	Phil	Angela
Julio	Shirley	Mary
Margarette	Theresa	Judy
Michael	Stephanie	Cecil
Mark	Brittany	Dean
Matthew	Harold	Flo
Diane	Polly	Gary & Cindy
Carl	Randy & Pat	Scarlett
Lois	John	Josephine
Julie	Bill & Oma	Marla
William	Betty	Kristin
Dan	Jeanne	Robert
Linda	Vicki	Luke & Vicki
Graciela	Kaitlyn	Heather & Jaxson
Jade	Jeff	James
Betty	Alison	James & Beverly
Gary	Eric	Christian
Richard	Janene	Alan & Mandy
Ross	Midge	Mae
Emily	Randal & Meredith	Virginia
Ryan	Melanie	Dillin

Lon	Susan	Christopher
Tawnya	Tye	Ralph
Gaither	Mike & Kim	Wanda
Jean	Robert	Jim
Joe & Marsha	Jeanette	Nev
Tiffany	Scott	Nancy
Georgann	Mike & Dottie	Matt & Alex
Rachel	Shelby	Arturo
Annie & Eric	Pete	John & Judy
Rachel & John	Emma	Iris
Joe	Jon	Allan
Laura	Corbin/Fanning Family	Bob
David	Gladys	Stegall Family
Gene	John	
Dan	Julie	

Our Military

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

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

Greeter Schedule

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>
Dec. 7	R. & M.J. Fausneacht	D. & K. Jones	Lessons And Carols
Dec. 14	J. Wills/C. Patton, Sr.	R. Thornton/A. Gittiban	S. Pfister
Dec. 21	R. Allen/D. Dorsey	M. & S. Franke	J. Howard
Dec. 28	K. Higham/M. Mathis	H. & C. Ekholm	T. Gilmore
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Usher Schedule

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>
Dec. 7	Ray Fausneaucht Mary Jane Fausneaucht	Bill Welling Julio Welling Paul Nelson Grant Mathews	Lessons and Carols
Dec. 14	Jerry Wills Charles Patton, Sr.	Sean Sparkman Marilyn Huff Chris Chamberlain George Roark	Sara Pfister
Dec. 21	Richard Allen Don Dorsey	Rick Coombs Harry Ekholm John Berry Jim Meek	Jerri Howard
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Services 5:30 pm TBD	8:00 pm TBD	10:30 pm (with incense) TBD
Dec. 28	Keith Higham Mel Mathis	Jim Swann Russell Cannon Andrew Schoening Bud Fritz	Theresa Gilmore

Parish Register

Transfers out: Barbara Shields to Trinity Episcopal, Fort Worth

Baptisms: Frances-Lee Helen Morales, 11-02-08, daughter of Michael & Jillian Morales; James Bennett Duncan, 11-02-08, son of Father Jonathan & Elizabeth Duncan; Alexander Yohan Kim, 11-02-08, son of Hyon Do & Mary Kim; Jack Harrison Gervasi, Emma Caroline Gervasi, Ben Thomas Gervasi, 11-02-08, children of Mark & Deborah Gervasi

Confirmations: The following were confirmed on 11-02-08: Sara Elizabeth Cannon, Jessica Faye Kresowaty, George Spencer Meek, Salina Marcene Owens, Michael Lee Seaton, Jr., Brooke Alden Wagoner, Sara Christine Boland-Taylor, James Casey Cagle, Julieanne Owens, Thomas James Rinn, Chad Chisholm.

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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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