

St. Alban's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

& PRESCHOOL

November 1, 2026

This Week's Prayer List: Margaret, Nita Ann, Brian, Alicia, Robin, Shelley, Nick, Ginny,
Jim & Annie, Dru, John, Evelyn

We pray for James, a dear friend of Gaeel Beaham. May his soul Rest in Eternal Peace.
In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Andrew's, Nogales, AZ

Vitality Signs

TODAY!! Labyrinth Memorial Pathway Celebration, Nov 1, 12:00 – 2:00 Lunch, special music and joy! Come and see our new labyrinth and celebrate the sacredness of where we are situated. This will be a day to celebrate - plus it's All Saints' Day!

Veterans Day Service, Nov 11, 12:15 p.m. Please join this special service honoring all living military veterans who have served in the United States Armed Forces.

Formation Class - Following Jesus: His teachings and life, with Mtr Lainie and Daniel continuing Sunday Nov 15 (no class on 8th) at 11:45 a.m. Lib/Rm10, or Tues Nov 3, 5:30 p.m. Not too late to join! email: communicate.stalbans@gmail.com for more info and to RSVP.

Rector's Discretionary Fund – The first Sunday of each month we receive an offering for the Rector's Discretionary Fund to support those in need. Please put a check in offering, with Rector's Discretionary Fund in memo line, or go to our website: <https://www.stalbansaz.org/give>

Usher, Greeter and Safety information meeting has been **postponed until Nov 8, 9:00** (after service) in Lib/Rm 10. As we work towards keeping our parish safe, and in consultation with the diocese, vestry and clergy, we now have an off-duty police deputy helping us on Sunday mornings.

2027 Thrive Drive, Sharing God's Goodness, So far, the Thrive Drive has 53 pledges for a total of \$212,394. We are **still collecting pledges** and will bless them on November 15. Help us reach our goal of 150 pledges. Thank you for your support! Please spend some time prayerfully considering how your household can support the mission and ministries of St. Alban's. You can fill out a green pledge card and place it in the collection basket during offertory.

Remembering our loved ones, Saturday, Dec 5, at 10 a.m. The holidays can be a particularly difficult time after experiencing loss. Please come to this time of remembrance. Lib/Rm10

Annual Toy Drive for 'More Than a Bed' Please donate an **unwrapped new toy in the parish hall** from now until December 1. We are really looking for anything from babies all the way to teenagers.

Sonoran Bells Concert, Saturday, Dec 12 7:30 p.m. Step out of the everyday and enter Wintertide, a musical celebration of the winter season with Arizona's premier handbell ensemble, Sonoran Bells. Suggested Donation is \$15 per person.

Christmas Eve Services, Dec 24, 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. As well, we'll sing **Christmas carols**, with the choir, at 7:10 until 7:30 p.m.

Creation Care Corner, Labyrinth Celebration today, visit the table set up by the new Native Pollinator Garden for free Pollinator Planting Guides and crafts for kids.

Creation Care Corner: Save the date, Saturday, November 7,

8:00-4:00, **Mission Garden** will hold their Native American Arts Fair. Chris Robie, from our Creation Care Team, will lead a walk through the historic and culturally significant gardens **beginning at 8:30 a.m.** *Visit missiongarden.org for more information.

Exciting opportunity! Travel to the Cathedral in St Albans, England for a Pilgrimage!! June 2027. We would love to have a group attend the festivities for the **150th anniversary** for the diocese of St Alban. Please let us know ASAP to communicate.stalbans@gmail.com if you'd be interested and watch for more information coming to you in an email.

Forward Day by Day booklets for November-January are available on the table in the Narthex.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT ALBAN'S

Parish Office open Monday – Friday 8:30-12:30 (no access to office after 12:30 except by appt)

Monday, Nov 2	9:00 a.m.	Yoga (call office for details)
	10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study (Lib/Rm10)
Tuesday, Nov 3		Election Day
	5:30 p.m.	Formation Class – Following Jesus (email for location)
Wednesday, Nov 4	8:30-12:30	Egg Drop – hard boiled eggs still in shell
	10:00 a.m.	Healing Prayer Service
	11:00 a.m.	SOSJ Sharing our Spiritual Journey (Lib/Rm10)
	2:00 p.m.	SOSJ Sharing our Spiritual Journey (Lib/Rm10)
	6:30 p.m.	Adult Choir rehearsal (MR)
Thursday, Nov 5	8:30-12:30	Egg Drop – hard boiled eggs still in shell
	9:00 a.m.	Yoga (call office for details)
	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group (Lib)
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Handbell Rehearsal (MR)
Friday, Nov 6	12:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Fellowship (Lib/Rm10)
Sunday, Nov 8	9:00 a.m.	Usher/Greeter Safety Information Meeting

Upcoming Events & Activities at Saint Alban's

Sunday, Nov 1, Labyrinth Memorial Pathway Celebration – 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov 11, Veterans Day Service – 12:15 p.m.

Thursday, Nov 26, Thanksgiving Eucharist Service - 10:00 a.m. Offices closed.

Friday, Nov 27, Campus and Office Closed

Friday, Nov 27, Youth Group Family Reunion 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, Dec 5, Remembering our Loved Ones 10:00 a.m. Lib/Rm10

Saturday, Dec 12, Sonoran Bells Concert – 7:30

Sunday, Dec 13, Caroling and Candy Canes – details to follow

Thursday, Dec 24, Christmas Carol singing 7:10-7:30, before evening service

Thursday, Dec 24, Christmas Eve Services – 4:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec 25, Christmas morning service 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, Dec 27, Eucharist services 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

Lib = Library/Room 10; MR = Music Room; PH = Parish Hall; YR = Youth Room; CY = Courtyard; K = Kitchen

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