

Saint Alban's

MESSAGE

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

This Week's Readings

[Acts 4:5-12](#)

[Psalm 23](#)

[1 John 3:16-24](#)

[John 10:11-18](#)

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Find out about this week's events:
[Go to the Calendar.](#)

Food For Poe Middle School Families

Can you help our new Poe Middle School food distribution program? St. Alban's is providing a bag of groceries to 25 families in need at the end of each month. We are hoping for roughly 9 hearty souls to help us pack groceries (5 needed) or drive and distribute (4 needed) them at the Wedgewood Apartments. Please use [this link](#) for more information or to sign up. Thank you!

Special Diocesan convention

Please keep our clergy and lay delegates to Diocesan Convention (Moira Skinner and Nick Huskins) in your prayers this Saturday as they participate in a special Diocesan Convention to approve the 2021 budget.

Donate flowers to help beautify our Sunday worship
[A flower chart is now online for Sunday flower dedications.](#)

An altar flower dedication is a wonderful way to honor a loved one who is no longer with us, to celebrate a milestone or date that is important and meaningful to you, or to just give thanks and praise

to God with beautiful flowers. [Click here to find out more, or to make an altar flower dedication.](#)



**American
Red Cross**

Annandale Community Cares Save a life, Come and Donate Blood

When: Wednesday, 26 May 2021, 10AM – 4PM

**Where: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Annandale Ward
3900 Howard St.**

Annandale, VA 22003

[Click Here](#) to Sign up.



Kitchen Update

The Committee is very grateful for the financial and moral support parishioners have provided throughout the project!

The committee attended demonstrations of the dishwasher and ovens, and

A small group is unpacking the items we stored away and creating a list of items we need to furnish the kitchen, such as trash cans, linens, and small appliances.

Benny donated a great deal of catering equipment and supplies.

The contract superintendent is watering the sod daily when it does not rain, and is onsite most days to facilitate the final details.

FRIDAY SOCIAL HOUR

Friday Social Hour will be tomorrow at 4:30pm- another reminder with log in details will go out tomorrow morning. Hope you can be there!



[Previous editions of The Word available here.](#)

PRAYERS

For the Sick and the Suffering in our Parish: Gail Allison, Laura Barker, Nancy Calvert, Ava Campbell, Barbara Chatelain, Evangeline Clark-Wiles, John Clements, Emma Conkle, Don

Craver, Casey Cummings, Mary Ann Daymont, Penny DeFilippi, David Hamnett, Bob Fones, Richard Froh, Nancy Harrell, Adam Hutson, Ralph Kelley, Margaret Pendley, Ginny Peters, Jerry Sare, Sally Sare, Debbie Schrag, Ingrid Schwartz, Ginger Shea, Cheryl Sinsabaugh, Dottye Stacy, Bari St. Cyr, Camille Stern, Evie Tanner, Trudy Van Balen, Kenneth Youngert.



For the Sick and the Suffering — Family and Friends:

Michael Arnold, Larry and Jean Babb, Aly Bailey, The Berry family, Cindy Campos, Chris, Bill Comiski, Dennis & Barbara Conklin, Barbara Cook, Jean Cothran, Jean & Greg Cox, MerriBeth Cully, Dan Daddario, Grace Davidson, Tom Davidson, Elizabeth Durning, Don Garner, Barbara Gilbert, Lisa Groulx, Daniel Hamnett, Lee Helfrich, Rev. Jackie Holcomb, Darla Hopkins, Dwight & Lydia Hutchinson, Jenny Kelley, Heidi Kharbanda, Frank Korff, Lee Sr. and Lee Jr., Liz Lybrand, Sue Marshall, Donell Mathews, Janet and Earnest McFall, Maryanne Moyers, Lynn and Bob Nanney, Wilmot O'Loughlin, Priscilla, Harry Rees, Karen Rhett, Mark Roosma, Anne Sibert, Patricia Shepherd, Richard Stearman, Brooks Travis, Robert & Bobbi Walker, Dick Youngblood.

New on the prayer list:

Prayers for the departed:

Prayers for those who are travelling and for our military and civilians who serve their nation working for peace: Jed Andrews, Cory Curran, Bobby Dubas, Mike Fitzpatrick, Matthew Hanson, Ian Jarvis, Susan Matthews, Annie Robinson, Daniel Stephenson and Matthew Trollinger.

Birthday Prayers: Felix Howton 4/25; Gwen Jillson 4/25; Sarah Tatum 4/25; Jerry Sare 4/26; Mickey Singer 4/26; Cecilia Howton 4/27; Cameron Chilton 4/29; Jessica Mairena 4/30; Carlos Guzman 5/1.

In the Parish Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison, and pray for our nation and its leaders in this time of crisis.

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Clergy and Lay Delegates to the Special Convention of the Diocese of Virginia and the Diocesan Staff.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Nippon Sei Ko Kai.

*To place a name on the prayer list contact the parish office at 703-256-2966 or email **Tammy Thomas**
Updates regarding those on this list are greatly appreciated.
For pastoral emergencies please call (571) 383-6096.*

Deadline for submitting announcements for SAM is every Tuesday at 5pm.

