

Saint Alban's



MESSAGE

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Lectionary Readings for the Second Sunday after Christmas

[Jeremiah 31:7-14](#)
[Psalm 84:1-8](#)
[Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a](#)
[Luke 2:41-52](#)

Happening This Week

[Go to the Event Calendar](#)
[View the Sunday serving schedule](#) | [Sign up to serve!](#)

Support our missions and ministries in 2022

If you haven't submitted your pledge for 2022, please prayerfully consider doing so, soon. Your pledge helps our Finance Committee create the coming year's budget and will help determine the ministries and missions we are able to do. Pledge cards are available in the narthex and can be mailed to the parish office or placed in the Sunday offering plate. **Or, better yet, pledge online by clicking here!**

Poe Middle School After-School Meal Program Continues

St. Albans will be serving a hot meal to middle schoolers who participate in Poe's after-school activities on Thursday, January 6, 2022.

At our third serving, 110 students took advantage of these meals. More than two-thirds of the students in the after-school programs receive free- or reduced-priced breakfasts and lunches, and so our meals support those who face food insecurity at home at the end of the day. Here's your opportunity to support this outreach. Volunteers are needed to shop, cook, transport, serve, and clean up!

Click this [link](#) to learn more and to sign up. Contact Remy with any questions at rjurenas@aol.com.

A note from our Pledge Secretaries about Pledge Envelops

Dear St. Alban's members: For those of you who want Pledge Envelopes, they have been ordered; but our vendor, the Church Budget Company is behind in production due to COVID and other issues. We will notify you when the new pledge envelopes are in and ready for pickup. Because the number of people who use pledge envelopes has decreased in recent years and to save some expense, we are assigning new pledge numbers for those who want pledge envelopes.

Please dispose of any unused prior years pledge envelopes to avoid any mistakes as the counters post contributions.

Thank you for your support of St. Alban's!

Your Pledge Secretaries, Gwen & George DeFilippi

Want to be an Acolyte? Now is Your Chance!

Are you looking for a way to serve your church community in worship? Are you a high school student looking to earn volunteer credits or gain leadership skills for college? Are you an adult that never had the chance to serve as an acolyte? **Now is your chance. Click here to find out more!**

Helping members of our St. Alban's Family

The "Golden Rule Guild" is our ministry which provides comfort and support to fellow St. Alban's families during a difficult time by providing a meal for the family. Two of our households are currently in need of a little help getting through a chaotic or difficult time:

Betsy Murray is in need of our assistance with meals for a few weeks as she recovers from a shoulder injury. **Click here to sign up to bring a meal to Betsy Murray.**

The Keiper family has grown a little larger in the past month, and would appreciate any help we can give them with meal assistance. **Click here to sign up to bring a meal to the Keiper family.**

Coats for Children at Braddock Elementary

Take a Tag; Leave a Coat

Braddock Elementary needs 10 coats in each size to keep kids warm, so we've come up with a system to track sizes. Here's how you can help:

Bringing a coat or coats? Thank you! Just pop it in the bin.

Planning to bring coats next week? On the Christmas tree in the Narthex, you will see tags that indicate sizes. Please take a tag as a reminder to pick one up in that size this week. (If you take a girls size 10 tag, bring a girls size 10 tag.)

The drop-off box will be in the narthex **through January 9.**

Capital Campaign Reminder

Campaign annual and semi-annual pledgers are reminded to please submit any 2021 balances by the end of the year.

The Word: December 2021



The big **December issue** has arrived!

[Read this month's edition.](#)

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

Parish Prayers this week:

For the Sick and the Suffering in our Parish

Gail Allison, Jenn Aument, Laura Barker, Nancy Calvert, Ava Campbell, Barbara Chatelain, Evangeline Clark-Wiles, Don Craver, Casey Cummings, Mary Ann Daymont, Moe Fraunfelder, Bill Goode, David Hamnett, Nancy Harrell, Debbe Hughes, Ralph Kelley, Rev. Lucretia Mann, Duncan McBride, Betsy Murray, Elizabeth Ninde, Ginny Peters, Jerry Sare, Sally Sare, Debbie Schrag, Ginger Shea, Cheryl Sinsabaugh, Michael Sinsabaugh, Dottie 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, Rebecca Bullen-Peabody, Eric Campbell, Chris, Bill Comiski, Barbara Cook, Jean Cothran, Jean & Greg Cox, Janet Crist, Phyllis Cullen, MerriBeth Cully, Dan Daddario, Grace Davidson, Tom Davidson, Don Garner, Lisa Groulx, Keith Heimann, Rev. Jackie Holcomb, Darla Hopkins, Dwight & Lydia Hutchinson, Heidi Kharbanda, Frank Korff, Lee Sr. and Lee Jr., Liz Lybrand, Sue Marshall, Donell Mathews, Janet and Earnest McFall, Susan Metsala, Maryanne Moyers, Lynn and Bob Nanney, Wilmot O'Loughlin, Mr. & Mrs. Perina, Harry Rees, Karen Rhett, Mark Roosma, Ema Rosasco, Anne Sibert, Patricia Shepherd, Susie Cooke Simko, Rick Wellinger, Dick Youngblood.

Prayers for the Deceased

Brenda Travis, sister-in-law of Joyce and Alan Aument
Russ Potts, father of Kristi Potts

For Those in Military Service and Civilians Working Around the World

Cory Curran, Bobby Dubas, Mike Fitzpatrick, Matthew Hanson, Ian Jarvis, Susan Matthews, Annie Robinson and Daniel Stephenson.

For Birthdays This Week

Hillary Leersnyder, 1/3; Trevor Hershner, 1/3; Mark Cummings, 1/4;
Steve Hershner, 1/5; Jo Hodgin, 1/5; Boyd Cook, 1/6;
David Allison, 1/7; Cole Lieberthal, 1/8

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Give thanks for the members of the St. Alban's Altar Guild who serve at your altar, working quietly and diligently in the care of your sanctuary; and ensuring that our worship of you is done with great dignity and beauty and to your honor and glory.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Pray in thanksgiving for the waters of Baptism,

and pray for all those Baptized into Christ's Body.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

To place a name on the prayer list contact the parish office

at 703-256-2966 or email info@stalbansva.org

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.

