St. Alban's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
& PRESCHOOL

November 8, 2026

This Week's Prayer List: Margaret, Nita Ann, Brian, Alicia, Robin, Shelley, Nick, Ginny, John, Evelyn, Eileen

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Church of the Apostles, Oro Valley, AZ

Vitality Signs

Today! Usher, Greeter and **Safety *information meeting*, Nov 8, 9:00** (after service) in Lib/Rm 10. Have an interest in serving on an important ministry? Come to learn how you can help make St. A's a welcoming and safe parish.

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.

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.

Formation Class - Following Jesus: His teachings and life, with Mtr Lainie and Daniel continuing Sundays, Nov 8, 15 and 22 at 11:45-12:15 Lib/Rm10, or Tues. Nov 10, 17, 24 at 5:30 p.m.

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.

Wednesday, Nov 25, SOSJ Celtic, Nave & Labyrinth with Native Flute, 11:00 a.m. details to follow

Praying our way through Advent – Wednesdays, Dec 2, 9 & 16, 5:00 p.m. Parish Hall. Come and learn about Advent and prayer, led by Father Tim. Childcare will be available. Watch for more information.

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 - details to follow.

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. We will also sing **Christmas carols,** with the choir**, at 7:10** until 7:30 p.m.

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. Please ring the doorbell for access.
(no access to office after 12:30 except by appt)

Monday, Nov 9	9:00 a.m.	Yoga (call office for details)
	10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study (Lib/Rm10)
Tuesday, Nov 10	5:30 p.m.	Formation Class – Following Jesus (email for location)
Wednesday, Nov 11	10:00 a.m.	Healing Prayer Service
	11:00 a.m.	SOSJ Sharing our Spiritual Journey (Lib/Rm10)
	12:15 p.m.	**Veterans Day** Service
	2:00 p.m.	SOSJ Sharing our Spiritual Journey (Lib/Rm10)
	6:30 p.m.	Adult Choir rehearsal (MR)
Thursday, Nov 12	9:00 a.m.	Yoga (call office for details)
	10:00 a.m.	Flute Circle (MR)
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Handbell Rehearsal (MR)
Friday, Nov 13	12:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Fellowship (Lib/Rm10)
Sunday, Nov 15	11:45 a.m.	Formation Class – Following Jesus (Lib/Rm10)
	1:00-5:00	Drop in Guitar recital/festival

Upcoming Events & Activities at Saint Alban's

Wednesday, Nov 11, Veterans Day Service – 12:15 p.m.
Sunday, Nov 15, Drop in Guitar recital/festival – 1:00 -5:00
Wednesday, Nov 25, SOSJ, Celtic, Nave & Labyrinth with Native Flute 12:00 noon
Thursday, Nov 26, Thanksgiving Eucharist Service - 10:00 a.m. Offices closed.
Friday, Nov 27, Campus and Offices Closed
Friday, Nov 27, Youth Group Family Reunion 10:00 a.m.

Wednesdays, Dec 2, 9 & 16 – Advent Series 5:00 p.m. - details to follow
Saturday, **Dec 5,** Remembering our Loved Ones 10:00 a.m. Lib/Rm10
Saturday, Dec 12, Sonoran Bells Concert – 7:30 p.m.
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.
Thursday, Dec 31, Office and campus closes at 12:30 for New Year's Eve

Friday, Jan 1, Campus and Offices Closed for New Year's Day

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

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