



St. Alban's Chapel and Episcopal
University Center, LSU (Anglican)

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Worship & Activity Schedule

Sundays

**10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Nursery and Workshop Zone**

**6:00 p.m. Student Eucharist, Rite II
Home-cooked Meal Served Afterward**

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Toys for Tots

The Toys for Tots boxes for collection of toys for underprivileged children will be in the Common Hall at St. Alban's the Sundays of December 2nd and December 9th. The toys donated can be for either a boy or girl from 2 to 12 years of age and may cost \$3-\$15. Cash or checks (made payable to Toys for Tots) should be given to Bob Finley.

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Advent 2007

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Student Christmas Dinner
- ◆ Exam Week
- ◆ The Greening of the Chapel
- ◆ Christmas Eve Service
- ◆ Christmas Eve Reception

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The Missioner



**Please mark the following events on your calendar.
Come celebrate Advent and Christmas at St. Alban's!**

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works darkness, and put on the armor of light, now and in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The First Sunday of Advent (December 2)

We begin this season of Advent with the lighting of the first Advent candle and the choir singing "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." **Our Eucharistic Ministers (EM's) and Eucharistic Visitors (EV's)** will be commissioned during the 10:30 service as well.

The Second Sunday of Advent (December 9)

The Rev. Canon Scott P. Albergate, Diocesan Canon for Mission and Congregational Development, will be our guest preacher at the 10:30 service. Everyone is invited to remain after the 10:30 service for our December Brunch. Please plan to bring food to share. St. Alban's will provide food, coffee, and desserts for our students during **exam week, December 10 – 15**. You are invited to drop off sandwich food, snacks, desserts, and any brain food during this week.

The Third Sunday of Advent (December 16)

The students will hold their **annual Christmas Dinner** following the 6:00 service. There is a sign-up sheet posted for anyone who would like to contribute food for this dinner.

The Greening of the Chapel (Saturday, December 22)

Our "Greening of the Chapel" and workday begins with coffee and hot chocolate at 8:30. Everyone is needed to help clean and decorate the chapel and common hall for our Christmas Eve services and party. Children are invited as well to help decorate our Christmas tree. Many thanks to Ollie Doucette for again providing our Christmas tree.

The Fourth Sunday of Advent (December 23)

Holy Eucharist at 10:30. There will be **NO 6:00 service** on December 16th.

Christmas Eve (Monday, December 24)

Our first service of Holy Eucharist begins at **4:00 p.m.** Everyone is invited to this service which is designed to be "child-friendly." The service will feature familiar Christmas carols and the children will be invited to place the animals and Holy Family in the crèche.

Our main service begins at 10:00 p.m. The choir will lead Christmas carols about 20 minutes before the service begins. Everyone is invited to remain after the service for a reception.

Clergy & Staff

The Reverend Andrew S. Rollins,
Chaplain

The Reverend Howard L'Enfant,
Associate

Linda Armstrong, Deacon

Laurie Morris, Chapel Administrator

Leah Keyes, Music Director

Brad Pope, Organist

Volunteers

Ellen King, Treasurer

Dianne Turgeon, Spiritual Director

Advisory Committee

Mike Raborn, Senior Warden

Lance Armstrong, Pastoral Ministries

Susan Nelson, Communications

Donna Sentell, ECW

Shawn Bailor, Newcomers

Remy Fin, Young Adult Ministries

Holly Coates Carville

Mary Garner Devoe

Kathy Finley

Kristin Fitzgerald

Buddy Pellerin

Kathy Pellerin

Stephen Crawford

The Chapel is open 24 hours a day
every day of the year.

The University Center is open
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday and for
programs and events as scheduled.

The Chapel Office is open
Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

If you need access to the facilities
during closed hours, please contact
our Chapel Residents:

Will Monroe (225) 405-7183

Heather Monroe (225) 405-7182

Stewardship Update

Many thanks to everyone who has fulfilled their 2007 pledge and already turned in a 2008 pledge card. Your prayerful planning and generous giving make all these programs and ministries possible! **As of this writing, we need to receive \$16,057 of pledged income in December in order to balance the 2007 budget.** Please do your best to fulfill your 2007 pledge before the end of December.

To date, we have received (31) 2008 pledge cards for a total amount of \$76,050. **We will need to receive a total of \$148,000 in pledges to proceed as planned with the 2008 budget.** If you have not already mailed in your 2008 pledge card, please consider doing so as soon as possible.

Christmas Eve Decorations



This holiday season, the congregation of St. Alban's will provide the decorations for Christmas Eve as well as the food and drink for our annual Christmas Eve party. **The Flower Committee** is in charge of the Christmas Eve decorations and the **Episcopal Church Women** (ECW) is in charge of the party following the service.

The decorations, including poinsettias, for our Christmas Eve service will be paid for by the memorials and honorariums given by the congregation. If you wish to make a donation towards the purchase of *Christmas Eve Decorations*, the suggested donation is

\$25.00. Please note, you are not purchasing a particular poinsettia as those plants were ordered back in July. Your donation will go towards the cost of the greenery, poinsettias, and other decorations for Christmas Eve. (There are usually plenty of poinsettias available for anyone who wishes to take one home or to a friend following the service.)

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those who would be willing to bring a small dish, dessert, or beverage for the *Christmas Eve party*, and for those who wish to help with set-up and clean-up.

Please complete this form and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the chapel office with your check. The below information will be printed in the Christmas Eve bulletin.

The Deadline is December 17th

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In Celebration Of:

In Memory Of:

Donated By:

Veteran's Day



Many thanks to Bob Finley for organizing our Veteran's Day remembrance. Above are pictured St. Alban's veterans. **(Front L-R: Larry Hubbard, Barron Seiferd, Darlene Ashbaugh, Bob Finley. Back L-R: Bob Calongne, John McConnell, Charlie Williams, Andy King, Stephen Tuuri, John Berault and Bob Turgeon)**

2008 Phone Directory

A copy of the 2007 Phone Directory will be displayed by the coffee pots all during the seasons of Advent and Christmas. Please double-check your information and make any changes or additions you wish to make. For the 2008 Directory, we invite you to add the names and ages of any children still living at home as well as email addresses. The new directory will go to print sometime in January.

Has St. Alban's got your goat?

Could be!

The Divine Mercy Project in the Kabale district of Uganda is looking for a few good goats: 60, to be exact. This year the project is enabling 60 children to attend elementary school, and providing seed for crops and a goat to each child's family. The Kabale district directly borders Rwanda; most of these homes are headed by widows whose husbands died in the Rwandan genocide. The crops and goat will provide food and milk to the families, as well as saleable goods to raise their standard of living. Each

family will pass on a female kid to another family.

The director of the Divine Mercy Project is a long-time friend of Drew and Jeanie Rollins, the Rev. Canon Jack Katarishangwa, an Anglican priest and a Ugandan. Drew and Jeanie agreed this summer to lead his fund-raising efforts for this project. Through several major donations this year, the project has already funded the educational costs for 60 children to attend elementary school this year (about \$101/child). Most of the funding for growing the crops (about \$75/child) has

also been raised and wired to Uganda.

So, stumped for a great Christmas gift for that hard-to-shop-for person? \$30 buys a high-quality Ugandan goat. We'll provide you with a gift card.

For more details, please ask Jeanie or Drew Rollins. Checks should be made out to St. Alban's, with a note indicating "Divine Mercy Project, Uganda".

Annual Meeting

Please note that our Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 27 immediately following the 10:30 service. Everyone will be asked to remain in the sanctuary for a brief "State of the Chapel" report from Fr. Drew and a brief report from the Finance Committee. We will hold our DECEMBER BRUNCH immediately following the Annual Meeting.



Chase and Sandy Duplessis at the Young Adults "Make Your Own Pizza Night"

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Matthew 6:19-21