Announcements July 7th, 2024

Good Morning! Welcome to St. Alban's!

St. Albans's acknowledges that our church sits on land that was once the home to many people and nations and remains a home to those that continue to live here today, including: the Apache, Cocopah, Yavapai, and other Native Americans. We thank them for their stewardship of this land, and give thanks to our ancestors, our elders, and all indigenous people. Let us always remember our Native American siblings in our prayers.

Once again, we want to thank you all for your generosity in donating Peanut Butter and Jelly to the SALT project. We were able to meet our goal of 7 jars of Peanut Butter and 7 jars of Jam again this week. Keep it up, as the SALT project can always use what we send them – especially now after the recent fire.

Starting this Thursday, we will be offering the Anglican Rosary Prayer Service every week on Thursday at 1pm. We will be meeting in the St. Alban's Chapel.

Also, a reminder for you that we are offering Morning Prayer every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 7:30 am. We meet here in the nave, and the front door to the church will be open.

In less than a month, I will be ordained as a priest. The ordination will happen at St. Matthew's in Tucson on **July 27**th at **11am**. If you would like to make the trek down to Tucson in person, please contact the office to figure out carpooling plans.

If you are unable to make it in person, we will be live-streaming the ordination service in the Parish Hall so that you can watch it with others. We will also send out the link to you beforehand, so you can watch it at home if you choose. (For those online, this is the link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j2SRHZFRN4I)

The ordination is the reason that this is Fr. Gary's last Sunday with us. Please join us in the fellowship hall after the service for a salad luncheon and an opportunity to spend some time with Fr. Gary and his family.

This concludes the announcements.

Let us together strive to fulfill St. Alban's mission to Love God, Love God's Family, and Love God's World.