

Announcements October 20th, 2024

Good Morning! Welcome to St. Alban's!

St. Alban'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.

Today is the Litany of Healing during which Dn. Debra and I will be anointing people with oil and praying for them. Healing isn't just for physical illness. Instead, every time we stand in God's presence and ask for healing, something changes – either in us, or in the world around us. If you are in the need of prayer, feel free to come down this morning.

While today is the Litany of Healing, we are hoping to expand our ministry of prayer during the Eucharist to every Sunday. What we would like is for one person from a Prayer Team to be available in the chapel to pray with anyone who might need prayer. If you are interested in being a part of this prayer team, please talk to Dcn. Debra or to me.

Next week is the SALT Luncheon. Lunch is provided, and we accept donations. All donations go to benefit the SALT Project here in town. Because of your generous donations, we have been able to provide almost \$___ each month to support the SALT Project. Thank you!

The All Saints Prayer Request Cards are in your bulletin today. If you have requests for prayer, please fill out that form and return it in the offering plate, or bring it to the office. We will also have a place to display photos or mementos of your loved ones, if you wish to bring them in on November 3rd, All Saints day.

On November 3rd, Canon Clyde Kunz will be here giving a presentation on Planned and Estate Giving. This information will help people understand how to give to organizations they care about after their death. This information is beneficial to all people, so invite your friends and other people outside our church who might be interested. The presentation will start at 11:30 in the parish hall.

Finally, welcome to all of you who are joining us virtually on our Live Streams. Thank you all for being with us today!

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.