

2022 MINISTRIES GUIDE

The Church of St Alban the Martyr



**THE GREAT COMMANDMENT
THE GREAT COMMISSION
THE GREAT TRADITION**

THIS YEAR AT ST ALBAN'S

Our parish is a church of the Great Commandment (Matt. 22:36-40), the Great Commission (Matt. 28:16-20), and the Great Tradition (2 Thess. 2:15). As individuals and as a community, we all play a part in furthering God's mission in the world. What ministries might God be calling you to participate in or lead this year? Take some time to read about the many great things we have going on and pray for God to lead your heart in the right direction.

WORSHIP MINISTRIES



The Guild of St Vincent (Acolytes)

Youth and adults assist the clergy in the liturgies of the Church. Acolytes act as servers, torchbearers, crucifer, thurifer, and subdeacon during Mass on Sundays or weekdays. Acolytes may also assist at weddings, funerals, and other liturgies throughout the year.

The Guild of St Clare of Assisi (Altar Guild)

A ministry of those who care for the altar with its communion vessels, linens, and vestments. Guild members serve on teams with a rotating schedule of service duties such as ironing, polishing, preparing candles, and setting up the sanctuary for Mass.

The Guild of St Thérèse of Lisieux (Flower Guild)

Members arrange altar flowers on a rotating basis for Sunday worship as well as special liturgies, weddings, and funerals.

The Guild of St Michael the Archangel (Ushers)

Ushers arrive early to welcome parishioners, distribute bulletins, and help people get seated for Mass. During the liturgy, they take up the offering and guide congregants to the communion rail. Ushers assist the clergy and prepare the facilities for worship, working in teams under a team leader.

Choir

Choir members and the Choral Scholars sing at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday mornings, and at different liturgies throughout the year.

Greeters & Newcomers

Volunteers give our guests a first and lasting impression of St. Alban's. They are stationed at the entrances to the Church each Sunday morning to offer a warm welcome to visitors and parishioners, to answer questions, and to assist in other needs.

SERVICE MINISTRIES



Inaugural Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser

We're excited to be hosting our first pumpkin patch at St. Alban's from October 17th – 31st. There will be many ways for parishioners to volunteer, including: set up, manning the table, and helping with other events including a kick-off party, free movie night, and children's story times!

Saint Alban's Angels

Angel teams coordinate and bring food for parishioners at important moments in life, such as the birth of a new child, funerals, or when other needs arise.

Prayers & Squares and Sew-A-Thon

The quilt ministry at St. Alban's has made dozens of quilts to give comfort with healing prayers to parishioners' friends and family members. Our

Sew-a-Thon project makes heart shaped pillows and port pillows benefiting the breast cancer center at Baylor hospital in Fort Worth.

The Guild of the Holy Innocents (Pro-Life Ministry)

The Pro-Life guild seeks to serve God by helping women in our community who are facing crisis pregnancies. We partner with Metroplex Women's Clinic, raising donations through "Community Baby Showers."

Life Shelter Ministry

Teams provide lunches and dinners on a monthly basis for the Arlington Life Shelter. This wonderful ministry helps those in our community who are struggling with homelessness, with the goal of transitioning to self-sufficiency.

Bookstore & Gift Shop Volunteers

The parish bookstore has been an outreach effort since the early 1960's, and is a great source for bibles, prayer books, crosses, cards, jewelry, Advent and Christmas items and gifts for all occasions. Volunteers help run the store on Sunday mornings and during the week, Tuesday thru Thursday from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

The Guild of St Barnabas (Encouragement Ministry)

Volunteers send birthday cards to our parish family, as well as notes of encouragement to those who are going through times of difficulty, sickness, or isolation.

The Advent Project

Leading up to Christmas, parishioners make donations of non-perishable foods which are given to those in our community who need them.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH



Children's Catechesis

All little ones are invited to Sunday School in Room 12 at 9:15am every week. Each Sunday is a different lesson focusing on the readings from Mass for that day.

Adult Catechesis

All adult (and young adult) members of the parish are invited to the various classes this fall during the 9:15am catechesis hour. Check your bulletin weekly for more details on what is currently being offered!

Weekday Masses

Low Mass is offered every Tuesday and Thursday at Noon.

Tuesday Praise & Compline

Some of our parish musicians gather weekly at 7:00pm for an hour of praise music in the church, ending with the ancient monastic service of night prayer called Compline. All are welcome!

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

The Anne Stellmaker Commemorative Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 10:30am during the school year.

The Brotherhood of St Andrew (BOSA)

Chapter members observe the Brotherhood disciplines of prayer, study and service. The BOSA meets regularly for a breakfast meeting at 9:00am on the second Saturday of each month. All men and boys (age 11 and above) are invited to join this dynamic ministry dedicated to the purposes and direction of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Society of Mary

A prayer ministry which gathers to pray the Holy Rosary and seeks to honor Christ through devotion to Blessed Mary, the Mother of God.

The Guild of All Souls

A prayer ministry which seeks to promote the Church's teaching in regard to the faithful departed through intercessory prayer for the dying and dead. The Guild sponsors a regular Requiem Mass for the recently departed.

A Prayer of Surrender to God's Will

Joseph Mercier

O Holy Spirit, beloved of my soul, I adore thee. Enlighten me, guide me, strengthen me, console me. Direct me in mine endeavors; give me thine orders. I promise to submit myself to all that thou desirest of me and to accept all that thou permittest to happen to me. Let me only know thy will. *Amen.*



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Sunday Schedule:

8:00am – Low Mass

9:15am – Catechesis

10:30am – High Mass

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Noon – Low Mass

Wednesdays

9:00am – Low Mass