

The Church Calendar at St. Alban's

The Feasts of the Year with Parish Celebrations

ADVENT

November/December Feasts

- November 30 — St. Andrew
- December 21 — St. Thomas

Parish Celebrations

- (Women's retreat, November 5)
- Advent wreath-making during Advent 1 Sunday School hour (flower guild)
- St. Nicholas Day Party (December 6)
- Women's ornament exchange
- Advent Lessons and Carols
- Christmas Drive for the Pregnancy Center
- *Future/home Possibilities (or home activities): Girls candle-rolling for St Lucy, saint of light (12/13)*

CHRISTMAS

December/January Feasts

- Christmas Eve/Day
- December 26 — St. Stephen
- December 27 — St. John
- December 28 — Holy Innocents
- January 1 — Circumcision

Parish Celebrations

- Twelfth Night Feast and Tree Burning (1/5)

EPIPHANY

January/February Feasts

- January 6 — Epiphany
- January 25 — Conversion of St. Paul
- February 2 — Purification of the BVM (Candlemas)

Parish Celebrations

- Epiphany I: Chalking of the Church doors (house blessings and chalking)
- Youth group ski trip in February
- *Future/home Possibilities: Candlemas Service - blessing of home candles (February 2)*

LENT

February/March Feasts

- February 24 — St. Matthias
- March 25 — The Annunciation (*Solemn High?*)
- Ash Wednesday
- Holy Week services

Parish Celebrations

- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- Lenten Study
- Lenten Appeal
- Stations of the Cross
- Spring Cleaning Workday
- *Future/home Possibilities: Litany after Morning Prayer on Fridays*

EASTER

April/May

- April 25 — St. Mark
- May 1 — St. Philip and St. James

Parish Celebrations

- Easter egg hunt at church
- Golf tournament
- *Future/home Possibilities: Flowers in the home for first time since before Lent, Painting eggs + egg tree*

ASCENSION/PENTECOST

May/June

- Feast of the Ascension
- Whitsunday (Pentecost)

Parish Celebrations

- Rogation Days Blessing of the School Garden
- Launch Summer Bible Reading Challenge
- Graduation Sunday Potluck
- Pentecost Garden Feast
- *Future/home Possibilities: Pentecost candle making/rolling*

TRINITY

June Feasts/Parish Celebrations

- June 11 — St. Barnabas
- June 24 — Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- June 29 — St. Peter
- Patronal Potluck (Feast of St. Alban on June 22)
- Appalachia Service Project/Anglican Legacy Camp

July Feasts/Parish Celebrations

- July 25 — St. James
- HOPE back-to-school bash
- *Future Possibilities: Sacred Music and Arts Camp*

August Feasts/Parish Celebrations

- August 6 — Transfiguration
- August 15 — Assumption/Dormitian of the BVM
- August 24 — Bartholomew
- Summer Bible Reading Challenge Awards

September Feasts/Parish Celebrations

- September 21 — St Matthew
- September 29 — St. Michael & All Angels
- *Future/home Possibilities: Michaelmas celebration*

October Feasts/Parish Celebrations

- October 18 — St. Luke
- October 28 — St. Simon and St. Jude
- Parish picnic
- Halloween Party

November Feasts/Parish Celebrations

- November 1 — All Saints
- November 2 — All Souls
- Thanksgiving Day
- Youth Group Fall Retreat
- Blessing of the Animals
- *Future/home Possibilities: "Martinmas" soup dinner, lantern making & hymn sing (11/11)*