

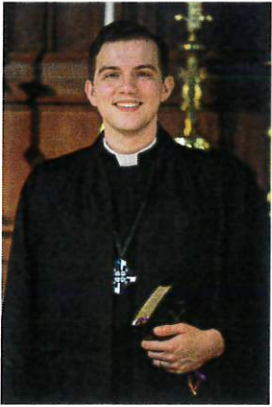


THE ALTON ANGELUS

May 2025

The Reverend Garron C. Daniels, Rector XXI

*The Episcopal Parish of Alton has as its mission:
To live and show Christ in our midst.*



From Fr. Garron Daniels+

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

The Episcopal Parish of Alton had a busy Lenten season with our Lenten series that was all about death and dying and a number of worship changes that focused our bodies, minds, and souls on self-examination and repentance.

We have now come to the other side of that Lenten season with a truly remarkable Holy Week that included the baptism of one of our newer members of the Church, brand new white vestments, and a large attendance of members and non-members alike. This was a tough first Holy Week for me as your priest. There were a lot of bulletin preparations, meetings with Acolytes and Altar Guild, sermon preparation, and helping set up the Church for the different services, and plenty of last-minute changes and corrections. By the end of it all, I was completely exhausted, but it was a beautiful exhaustion. It was an exhaustion from helping glorify God and celebrate the Resurrected Christ. When I got home Easter Sunday afternoon, all I could think of was how thankful I am to celebrate and rejoice with the amazing congregation that is St. Paul's and Trinity Chapel. THANK YOU to all who helped make Lent and Holy Week truly special and holy.

Remember that Easter is not just one day, but carries into these 50 days until Pentecost. Take these 50 days as an opportunity to spread the joy and love found in the Resurrection and the empty tomb. Take this time to spread cheer and goodness to those around you. Maybe this is the opportunity you take to invite people to one of our services or fellowship events so they can see how this community is sharing the love of Christ and digging deeper into our Episcopal tradition. I encourage you all to use these 50 days to reflect and ponder the Resurrection and then take a moment to share it with one another or someone from the community.

No matter what you do, may you take time to celebrate and rejoice that death and sin have lost the fight. Christ reigns supreme!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Garron+
Rector XXI





From the Senior Warden...

Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!

How refreshing it is after 40 days of breast-beating penitence through the Lenten season to be able to shout with great joy that which is the underlying truth in our faith. Indeed, we have spent much time exploring a dark and mournful period in our faith and lives through the season leading up to the passion and death of our Lord and Savior, that has ended triumphantly in the resurrection, which brings with it the promise of life everlasting through faith in Christ Jesus our Lord. Over the next few weeks, we will be walking with the resurrected Jesus and looking forward to His glorious ascension.

While we have moved out of the very busy time that is Holy Week, this parish is in no way slowing down, although we will find time over the next couple of weeks to catch our breath before the energy ramps up again. Today, May 1st, we will be hosting, through the hard work and dedication of the Episcopal Church Women, this year's Cinco de Mayo Puzzle Fiesta, which is also on the Feast of St. Phillip and St. James the Apostles. There will be a full eucharistic celebration at 5:00 p.m. ahead of the festivities, which begin at 6:00 p.m.

On Saturday, May 3rd, our parish will volunteer at the Saturday Café event hosted by our friends, First Presbyterian Church. We will be serving lunch and snacks to the community as a means of outreach and service to others. Volunteers for this event are needed to help in preparing and serving the meals, and for the cleanup that will follow. We will meet at First Presbyterian at 10:00 a.m. that morning and will finish around 2:00 p.m. Please come out and join us!

I will be out of commission for a few days following my surgery on May 7th. If anything may arise that requires my attention, feel free to call, text, or email me; however, if you need a physical presence, I recommend reaching out to our Junior Warden, Chuck Drennan. He can be reached at (618) 550-0951. Father Garron will be out of town for his well-deserved vacation from May 5th through the 18th. Let's wish him and Nathalia safe travels! If any matters of great importance should arise during this time, please reach out to your Senior Warden at (618) 604-4314. We will have Father Coleman and Father Stormer with us during these Sunday services, so let's show these gentlemen our support and unity by packing the pews!

May 11th is Mother's Day. Be sure to be at service at Trinity and St. Paul's that morning to help us celebrate the women that the Episcopal Church Men will select as this year's "Mother of the Year."

Vestry will be meeting on Tuesday, May 20th, at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room at St. Paul's. As a reminder, all confirmed members of the parish are welcomed to join the vestry for this meeting as observers of the parish's business. All reports will be due on Saturday, May 17th, by 5:00 p.m.

May 29th at 5:30 p.m. is the Feast of the Ascension. Service will be held at Trinity Chapel with fellowship to follow provided by the parish vestry. May 31st at 12:00 p.m. is the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin. Service will be held at Trinity Chapel with light refreshment fellowship to follow provided by the Altar Guild.

Wow, there is a LOT going on during the month of May, and I am sure I have forgotten something of great importance! So, remember to go out and enjoy the beautiful weather that this month will bring. I cannot recommend highly enough, spending time in our beautiful garden. Bring a book. Chat with friends. Commune with God in the midst of His creation. Most important of all, remember that we should proclaim the good news throughout this month: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Robbie Cupp

From the Organ Loft

My music classes that I teach at school recently finished a study of Gustav Holtz (1874-1934), and particularly his orchestral suite **The Planets**. There are, as one can imagine, many overlaps with musicians/composers in their genres of music. What inspires a composer to create a particular piece of music? Why did he use those particular instruments in his composition? What was the composer trying to convey to us emotionally? These are questions that I brought up to my classes.

Gustav Holtz's connection to church music is an intricate one. His father was an Anglican organist/choirmaster in England. Young Holtz wanted to be a fine pianist, but from an early age was diagnosed with a nerve condition in one arm that hindered his progress. He was labeled a sickly, asthmatic child with poor eyesight. He took up the trombone (which he enjoyed and later played professionally) to strengthen his lung capacity.

Holtz was admitted to the Royal College of Church Musicians (RCM) for professional musical studies and had the opportunity to engage with some of England's finest church musicians at the close of the 19th century. One of his closest friends was Ralph Vaughan Williams, another budding Anglican church/hymn composer.

One of Holtz's Christmas tunes, composed in 1906, that is very familiar to us, is **Cranham** (named after the little village in Gloucestershire). It was set to the popular poem of the day '**A Christmas Carol**' written in 1872 by Christina Rossetti. We know this seasonal hymn as **In the Bleak Mid-winter**.

Of course the beginning of WWI in 1914 changed the lives of everyone, including musicians and their outlook on compositions. Holtz' next composition reflected this.

The Planets (1914-1916)

- i. Mars, the Bringer of War (1914)*
- ii. Venus, the Bringer of Peace (1914)*
- iii. Mercury, the Winged Messenger (1916)*
- iv. Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity (1914)*
- v. Saturn, the Bringer of Old Age (1915)*
- vi. Uranus, the Magician (1915)*
- vii. Neptune, the Mystic (1915)*

Inspired by the planets, each movement in this orchestral suite was designed to convey the different 'personality' of each one of the planets, and the emotions associated with it. Pluto was not included...it had not been discovered yet! Holtz originally wrote the suite for two pianos, but due to the scope of the work, decided to enlarge it into an orchestral work.

Mars, the first to be written (1914) was Holtz's critique of WWI. The Mars score is full of tension. The brass instrumentation is commanding, with the percussion building up the sense of dread and war-like atmosphere. It is no wonder that John Williams' 'Star Wars' music composed one hundred years later sounds so very much like it could have been composed by Holtz. Hum-m-m-m!!

The most well-known of the movements is **Jupiter**. It is a very triumphant piece...full of bright brass and percussion. The middle section contains the standout tune **Thaxted** named after the English town that Holtz lived in from 1917 to 1925. This tune appears in many hymnals with the title '**I Vow to Thee My Country**' or alternately '**O God Beyond All Praising**'.

'**I Vow to Thee My Country**' (words by C. Rice) was sung at the wedding of Prince Charles and Princess Diana in 1981 and again at Diana's funeral in 1997. The tune was also played for the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II in 2022 and at King Charles III coronation in 2023.

I encourage you to listen to this recording of **The Planets** on youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Isic2Z2e2xs>

and this recording of **Thaxted**:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tbXEIQkOGJg>

I have used John Behnke's organ arrangement of **Thaxted** for many church services...including weddings and funerals. I am hoping to have a bell arrangement ready for us to play in the near future. It is certainly one of my favorite hymn tunes!

Gay Anderson

Major Feast Days of the Episcopal Church To Be Celebrated in May

Fr. Garron will be celebrating all Principal Feasts and Major Feasts of the liturgical calendar as noted below. These feasts will be celebrated at **Trinity Chapel** with a Mass and fellowship to follow, unless otherwise stated. You will notice that if the feast day is during the week, the Mass is held at 5:30 p.m. (unless otherwise noted.) If it is on Saturday or a holiday, Mass will be held at Noon.

The Feast of the Apostles Saint Philip and Saint James—Thursday, May 1st, 5:00 p.m. at St. Paul's

In the sixth century, the relics of the Apostles Philip and James were brought back to Rome from Constantinople and placed in what is today called the Church of the Holy Apostles. For this reason, we honor these two disciples together with one feast. Philip was most likely a follower of Saint John the Baptist and might have been a brother to Simon Peter and Andrew who were invited to follow Jesus. Upon his encounter with Jesus who said, "Follow me," Philip obeyed. In his letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul relates that the Lord appeared to James after His Resurrection. After Pentecost, James became the first bishop of the Church in Jerusalem. The Acts of the Apostles relates that James, as head of the Jerusalem Church, oversaw the First Council of Jerusalem and declared the final judgment on behalf of Peter.



No fellowship scheduled to follow the service due to the Puzzle Fiesta.



The Feast of the Ascension—Thursday, May 29th

We celebrate this feast as the completion of the Easter mysteries of the life, passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. One of the central themes is the kingship of Christ, and the theological implication is that the Ascension was the final redemptive act conferring participation in the divine life on all who are members of Christ.

Fellowship to follow the service provided by the Vestry.

The Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Saturday, May 31st

The visitation is mentioned only in Luke's Gospel and tells us that Mary stayed with her cousin, Elizabeth, about three months. Mary returned home just before Elizabeth gave birth to Saint John the Baptist. The meeting of these two women was a joyful and unique event, as both found themselves pregnant in unusual circumstances. The visit symbolizes the mutual support and encouragement among believers.

Fellowship to follow the service provided by the Altar Guild.



Who was Joseph of Arimathea?

The Lenten season is past and on Easter Sunday we celebrated Jesus' rising from the dead. After Jesus' crucifixion, what happened to his body? He breathed his last breath stating, "It is finished," and The Roman Soldiers cast lots for his clothing, but what happened to Jesus' body? After his death, there was a wealthy man, known as Joseph of Arimathea, that went to Pontius Pilate and requested the body of Jesus.

So, who was Joseph of Arimathea? Little is really known about the man who went to Pontius Pilate and requested Jesus' corpse so he could give it the proper Jewish burial. At that time, a corpse would be wrapped in strips of linen that had been mixed in myrrh and aloe. The day his body was obtained and set up for burial was "The Day of Preparation," which was the sixth day of the week, or the day before "The Jewish Sabbath." So Joseph, with the help of Nicodemus, had to make haste with the burial ritual and had him placed in a tomb near the site of his crucifixion.

The exact location of Arimathea is not exactly known but by most accounts, Arimathea was a "hilly town of Jews," near Jerusalem.

According to the four major Gospels in *The New Testament*, the accounts of who Joseph of Arimathea was do vary. In the *Gospels of Mark and Luke*, he was a prominent member of the Sanhedrin, the group that strongly urged the crucifixion of Jesus. However, in the *Book of Matthew* he was simply referred to as a wealthy man that was a follower of Jesus. The *Books of Mark and Luke* describe Joseph of Arimathea as "a good and upright man" who was against the decision to crucify Jesus and never consented to his crucifixion. Due to his position in the Sanhedrin, it was also noted in the *Book of John* that Joseph of Arimathea was considered "a secret follower of Jesus", for fear of reprisal from the Jewish community.

It should also be noted that Jesus' burial fulfilled a Biblical prophecy in the *Book of Isaiah* 53:9 "He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth."

Sources: Wikipedia, Bible Odyssey, World History Encyclopedia, Questionask.org, Biblehub, Bibleatlas

Chuck Drennan

Tuesday Bible Study – May Schedule

Our Bible study groups will not be meeting during the month of May. Be sure to bring your Bible and join us as we resume on Tuesday, June 3rd, at St. Paul's beginning at 10:00 a.m. following Morning Prayer, which begins at 9:00 a.m.



For those who cannot attend on Tuesday mornings because of work or other commitments, there is a Tuesday evening Bible Study which meets at St. Paul's beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Education Commission

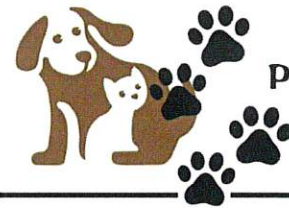
Second Saturdays: Healthy Living for a Holy Life



Second Saturdays with Nathalia is cancelled for the month of May but will resume in June.

Enjoy a stroll outdoors during the beautiful month of May!

The next date for the **Pet Food Pantry** is **May 4th**. The Pet Food Pantry is open one hour monthly, usually on the first Sunday of the month, from 12:30-1:30 p.m. People may enter St. Paul's through the Market Street entrance.



4 PAWS Pet Food Pantry

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
10 E. Third Street
Alton, Illinois
618-465-9149

In April, the pantry served 55 dogs, 10 puppies, 170 cats, 40 kittens, and 34 families. A total of 136 families have been served since May 2022. New shelves have been purchased and installed, and new food bins and tote bags were purchased. The Pet Food Pantry not only received donations of pet food and monetary gifts from our parish and community members, but five boxes that contained 120 pounds of kitty litter was donated by Chewey. Baskets for donations of pet food are located near the entrance at both Trinity and St. Paul's.

We are grateful for six local businesses for keeping a donation jar on their counter. Please support these businesses and thank them for helping us provide pet food for families in need:

Farm Fresh, Roxana;
Daniel-Randall Veterinary Clinic, Godfrey;
St. Peter's Hardware, Alton;
White Birch, Godfrey;
Mississippi Mud Pottery, Alton; and
The Bethalto Animal Clinic

Evangelism and Outreach Commission

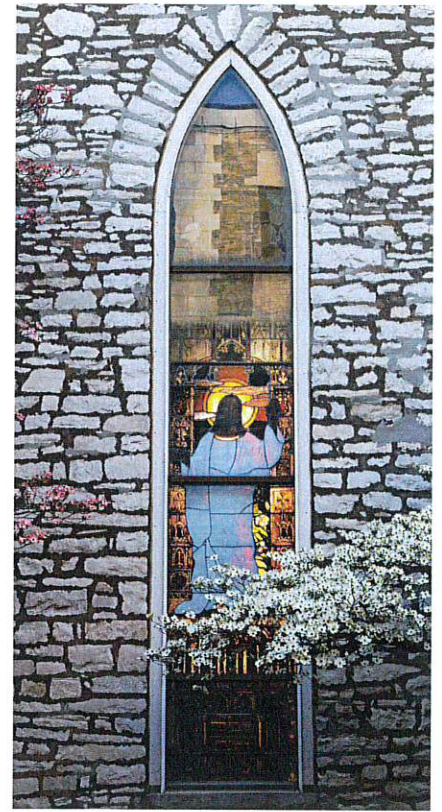
Evening Prayer in the Garden

Morning Prayer will not be offered while Fr. Garron and Nathalia are away for vacation, but there will still be two offerings of evening prayer that will meet in the Garden at St. Paul's on Tuesday, May 6th, and Tuesday, May 13th, at 5:30 p.m. Both services will be led by members of the Guild of Thomas Cranmer.

After Evening Prayer, stick around in the Garden for fellowship and relaxation. **Feel free to bring snacks and drinks to share! Don't forget to bring a lawn chair too!**

We hope you will join us for prayer and fellowship!

Fr. Garron+



ACA Group Ministry to Start in June



The Episcopal Parish of Alton is excited to announce an additional recovery ministry being offered at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Bruce Bayer and Fr. Garron Daniels are helping start a chapter of Adult Children of Alcoholic and Dysfunctional Families (ACA). This group covers a lot of ground and is therefore open to anyone who wants to join in a lay person led, non-professional meeting. The meeting is open to people who are interested in twelve steps, twelve tradition recovery from childhood trauma and dysfunction, and the continuing effects that follow us into adulthood.

This marks the fourth recovery group to meet at St. Paul's. Currently there are three Alcoholics Anonymous meetings that occur here at the Church on a weekly basis. While these groups are not affiliated with the Church or any specific Church, the EPA has made an effort to offer space and a welcoming environment for them to meet and work. Just recently the EPA, with the help of a grant from the Diocese, installed a sink with counter space, shelves, and a mini fridge in the Recovery Ministry Conference Room for groups to use.

Should you be interested in the ACA, the group will meet on Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m., beginning June 7th. Meetings will take place in the Recovery Ministry Conference Room that can be accessed using the Market Street entrance. Should you have any questions about ACA, please reach out to Bruce Bayer or Fr. Garron Daniels.

Fr. Garron+

SIUE Celebrations and Scholarship Recipient



On Sunday, April 6th, Fr. Garron and several EPA executive committee members went to SIUE to congratulate the first recipient of our newly founded scholarship, the Anthony Louis Springman Memorial Scholarship Endowment. Fr. Garron, Lisa Springman, Robbie Cupp, and Judy Jones had the opportunity to meet Alice Trinidad, who was the first recipient.

Alice is a remarkable student who has already secured a job after graduation at Greenville University where she will serve as Assistant Director of International Student Success. EPA members also were amazed by how many of Alice's family were present for this celebration. Many traveled from not only across the country, but across the world to come and support Alice.

It is a blessing to know that not only is Tony Springman's memory being kept alive, but students are being supported to become amazing leaders just as he was in academic institutions. The QR Code may be used to look at the webpage for the SIUE scholarship as well as to make donations directly to SIUE.



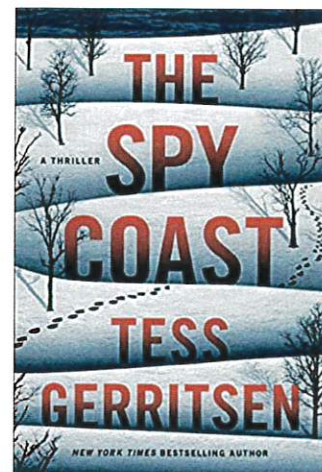
Book Club News

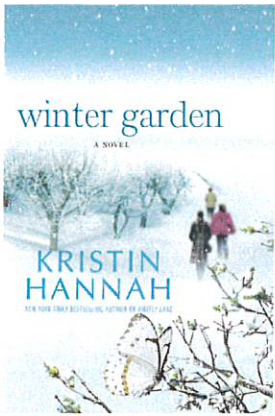
Join the Book Club on Wednesday, May 28th, at 9:30 a.m., at Trinity Chapel. We will be discussing *The Spy Coast* by Tess Gerritsen followed by lively discussion, fellowship and refreshments!

Former spy Maggie Bird came to the seaside village of Purity, Maine, eager to put the past behind her after a CIA mission went tragically wrong. These days, she's living quietly on her chicken farm, still wary of blowback from the events that forced her early retirement.

But when a body turns up in Maggie's driveway... Maggie's hunt for answers will force her to revisit a clandestine career that spanned the globe, from Bangkok to Istanbul, from London to Malta. The ghosts of her past have returned, but with the help of her friends—and the reluctant Jo Thibodeau—Maggie might just be able to save the life she's built.

The June book selection is *Winter Garden*, by Kristin Hannah. We're looking forward to reading this thriller and meeting for our discussion on Wednesday, June 25th, at 9:30 a.m. at Trinity Chapel.





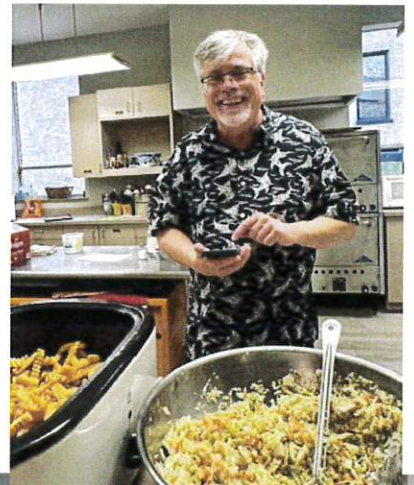
Meredith and Nina Whitson are as different as sisters can be. One stayed at home to raise her children and manage the family apple orchard; the other followed a dream and traveled the world to become a famous photojournalist. But when their beloved father falls ill, Meredith and Nina find themselves together again, standing alongside their cold, disapproving mother, Anya, who even now, offers no comfort to her daughters. As children, the only connection between them was the Russian fairy tale Anya sometimes told the girls at night. On his deathbed, their father extracts a promise from the women in his life: the fairy tale will be told one last time—and all the way to the end. Thus begins an unexpected journey into the truth of Anya's life in war-torn Leningrad, more than five decades ago. Alternating between the past and present, Meredith and Nina will finally hear the singular, harrowing story of their mother's life, and what they learn is a secret so terrible and terrifying that it will shake the very foundation of their family and change who they believe they are.

For more information about our book club, please contact Mimi Almonroeder at 618-581-5756 or diamondzoe@charter.net. We would love for you to join us!

Education Commission

News from the ECM

Thank you to our EPA family and friends who supported the ECM fish fry on Friday, April 11th. More than 50 people attended to enjoy the tilapia and numerous sides and desserts. We are grateful for the generous amount of money that was raised and the fellowship shared by all!!





*Not only in the community, but for our community...*we continue to collect non-perishable food items to share with our neighbors at Crisis Food Center. You will find collection baskets in the Narthex at St. Paul's and Trinity. Monetary donations are very much appreciated as well. Thank you so much for your generosity!

Evangelism and Outreach Commission

Saturday Café—In Service with our Neighbors

The first date of 2025 to join with others from our Parish to serve lunches through the Saturday Café program held at First Presbyterian Church, is this Saturday, May 3rd.

We generally meet in the kitchen at First Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a.m., begin serving those in need at 11:30 a.m. and are done by 12:30 p.m., but you are welcome to come for a shorter time if you wish.

For more information about how to help, please contact Mimi Almonroeder at diamondzoe@charter.net. The next date that we will be hosting Saturday Café is Saturday, July 19th.



Evangelism and Outreach Commission



Welcome Newly Baptized

During the Easter Vigil on Saturday night, April 19th, we welcomed Timothy Andrew Thrush into the Christian faith through the waters of Baptism. We were so blessed that his family was there and his parents were there to serve as his sponsors.

The next time you see Tim, make sure to congratulate him and give him a huge EPA welcome!

Fr. Garron+





Check out the New White Vestments

Once again, a huge thank you to the following parishioners who made the purchase of the white set of altar cloths and vestments financially possible: Margaret Engelmann, Marti LoRusso, Susan Lukasik and funds from the Book of Remembrance given in memory of the Kodros Family and Andy Simpson.

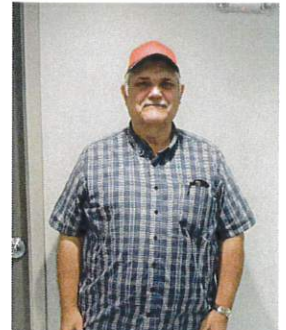
Altar Guild



Welcome Tracy Montgomery!

Likely if you have come to St. Paul's over the past three months, you may have seen a new face walking around the building. Tracy Montgomery is our new Custodial staff member and has been doing a fantastic job of keeping our Church looking so organized and clean. Tracy assists at several churches in the area including 1st Presbyterian and Main Street Methodist. You'll also find that Tracy has a big heart for our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and is more than happy to talk about what Christ is doing in our community!

Next time you are here at St. Paul's, be sure to say "hello" to Tracy and welcome him warmly!



Volunteers Needed to Host Coffee Hour

Parishioners are needed to take turns providing Sunday coffee hour refreshments in Heneghan Hall. Coffee will already be made and refreshments can be homemade or purchased.

A list of duties with instructions is posted in the kitchen where there is a clip board for volunteers to sign up. Thank you for your willingness to host this fellowship time for all to enjoy!



Coffee Fellowship

Parish Life Commission

Good Friday Offering

It is within the tradition of the Episcopal Church that all offerings on Good Friday go to the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem to support our fellow Christians in the Holy Land.

We are happy to say that a total of \$160.00 was sent to the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem. Thank you to all who contributed.

Should you wish to learn more about the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, please go to: <https://www.afedj.org/>

Fr. Garron+



*All givers matter and
every gift
makes a difference.*

Bearing Fruit FINANCIAL REPORT

As of March 31, 2025:

Y-T-D Total Revenue to Budget

Y-T-D Revenue: \$77,365

Budgeted Revenue: \$43,430

Y-T-D Total Expenses to Budget

Y-T-D Expenses: \$94,113

Budgeted Expenses: \$65,433

News from the Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

We welcome all women of the parish to join our ECW meetings on the first Wednesday of the month and hope to see you at our upcoming meetings on Wednesdays, May 7th, and June 4th! Our meetings are held in the conference room at St. Paul's at 10:00 a.m.

The ECW administers the United Thank Offering (UTO), a ministry of the Episcopal Church which supports grants for ministries at home and overseas as an outreach program. The Spring 2025 UTO donations will be collected from April 27th through May 25th.

We give thanks to God for all the blessings that he bestows upon us, so please take a few minutes out of your busy day to reflect and consider all your blessings, even though we are all living in uncertain and difficult times. Share your generosity by giving what you can so that we may continue to make a difference in the lives of others. You can drop your "Thank Offering" in the collection plate, donate online selecting UTO from the dropdown menu, or mail to the Church office before May 26th. More information on UTO is available in the Parish halls.

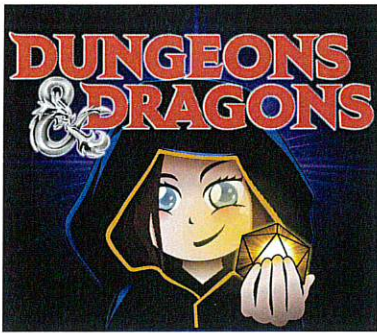
Liz Bumbacher

Parish Life Commission Meeting Schedule

The Parish Life meeting for May will be held on Wednesday, May 14th, at 11:00 a.m. due to Mother's Day falling on the second Sunday this month. The location of the meeting will be either Heneghan Hall or the St. Paul's conference room. Any parishioner is invited to attend Parish Life commission meetings.

Parish Life Commission

Dungeons & Dragons Intro Class begins May 22nd



You've probably heard of the fantasy role-playing game Dungeons & Dragons (DnD) – maybe from the hit show “Stranger Things”, maybe you played a bit in school or heard others talking about rolling dice and fighting bad guys. Or, perhaps you know nothing about it but the name of the game and want to know more. Regardless of your skills, knowledge or experience, come learn everything you need to know about playing DnD and how to dive into a world of magic, collaborative storytelling, strategic thinking, heroes, villains and, of course, dungeons and dragons. All you need to bring is your imagination and sense of adventure. All ages are welcome...please join us on Thursday, May

22nd, at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Education wing! The class will be led by Tiffany Thrush and you may contact her for more information at 713-430-6068.

Ignite Youth Choir to Perform on June 8th

You are invited to come to St. Paul's on Sunday, June 8th, at 6:00 p.m. for the choral concert performed by the Ignite Youth Choir. 2025 is the eleventh season for the 40-member middle and high school youth choir made up of youth from the Alton/Godfrey area.

The choir performs each year from May through July, ending their season with a four-day trip to Branson, MO, where they perform a series of shows. You won't want to miss this high-energy concert!





*Lenten Season
Easter Celebrated at EPA*



Episcopal Parish of Alton

1ST ANNUAL ST BASIL TRIVIA NIGHT

Brainiacs and Bookworms unite for a night full of brain-teasing trivia! Help us raise funds for our new education fund that will help support our Parish-wide educational endeavors!

Saturday June 14th at St Paul's (10 E 3rd St)

Doors open: 6:00pm

Trivia Begins: 7:00pm

Cost is \$120 to reserve a table for a team of 8.

Snacks, Beer, and Non Alcoholic Beverages provided. Bring your own food. No outside alcohol.

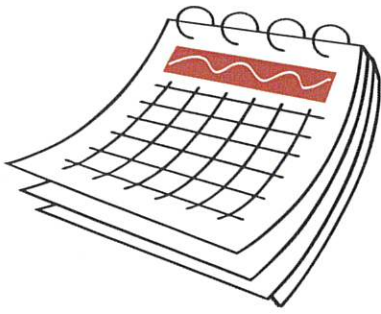
TRIVIA - PRIZES - RAFFLES - DRINKS

Trivia
Night

Please Register by contacting the Church office at:

www.episcopalalton.org/contact/

618-465-9149



May Calendar

Thursday, May 1st *Feast of the Apostles Saint Philip and Saint James*

5:00 p.m. Feast Day service at St. Paul's

6:00 p.m. Cinco de Mayo Puzzle Fiesta at St. Paul's

Saturday, May 3rd 10:30 a.m. Saturday Café at First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 4th *Third Sunday of Easter*

Open Offering supports Rector's Discretionary Fund

8:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Trinity Chapel

Followed by Trinity Missionary Society meeting during coffee hour

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's

12:10 p.m. Confirmation, Baptism and Reception class at St. Paul's (Ch. 6)

12:30-1:30 p.m. Pet Food Pantry



Tuesday, May 6th 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Fellowship in the Garden at St Paul's

Wednesday, May 7th 10:00 a.m. ECW Board meets in St. Paul's conference room

Sunday, May 11th *Fourth Sunday of Easter – Mother's Day*

Mother's Day Coffee Hour hosted by ECM at both Trinity and St. Paul's following their respective services

8:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Trinity Chapel

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's

Tuesday, May 13th 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Fellowship in the Garden at St. Paul's

Wednesday, May 14th

10:00 a.m. Education Commission meeting at St. Paul's conference room

11:00 a.m. Parish Life meeting at St. Paul's Heneghan Hall

12:00 p.m. Evangelism and Outreach Commission meeting at St. Paul's conference room

Sunday, May 18th *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

8:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Trinity Chapel

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's

Tuesday, May 20th 6:30 p.m. Vestry meeting at St. Paul's

Thursday, May 22nd 7:00 p.m. Intro to Dungeons & Dragons at St. Paul's conference room of the
Education Wing

Sunday, May 25th *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

8:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Trinity Chapel

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's

12:10 p.m. Confirmation, Baptism and Reception class at St. Paul's (Ch. 7-8)

Wednesday, May 28th 9:30 a.m. Book Club at Trinity Chapel

Thursday, May 29th 5:30 p.m. *Feast of the Ascension* at Trinity Chapel

Saturday, May 31st 12:00 p.m. *Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary* at Trinity Chapel



Schedule Notes: Fr. Garron will be out of the office on the following dates...
Monday, May 5th through Sunday, May 18th

Fr. Garron will lead Morning Prayer in St. Elizabeth's Chapel at St. Paul's
Monday-Thursday at 9:00 a.m., except during the above dates



May Birthdays

02 Janice Wuest
02 Scott Dorris
02 Weston Cook
02 Calliope Rose Bailey
06 Susan Lukasik
07 Trevor Eagleton
10 Kareen Eagleton
11 John Ulffers
11 Nick Zankl
13 Carissa Eason
17 Donald Lipe
18 Archer Cook
18 Pam Smith
22 Bobby Eudy
22 Roy Anderson
22 Charles Buxton
26 Lurna Hutchinson
27 Julie Harris



June Birthdays

04 Nathalia Baum
05 Anna McLaughlin
08 Luke Shields
12 Kelley Downey
12 Rebecca Eagleton
16 Greyson Wagner
17 Mary Molloy
18 Hannah Hughes
20 Destiny Drennan
21 Maya Grassle
23 Jeremy Mills
24 April Drennan
26 Irene Gulovsen
26 Valerie Wrausmann
29 Bennett Anderson
30 Joseph Wuest



Vestry

Fr. Garron Daniels+—Rector XXI

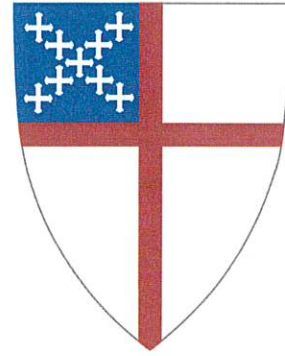
Robbie Cupp—Senior Warden

Chuck Drennan—Junior Warden

Judy Jones—Treasurer

Lisa Springman—Clerk of the Vestry

Tony Springman – People’s Warden Emeritus



Vestry Commissions:

Education: Robbie Cupp, *Dave Elson

Evangelism & Outreach: Marti LoRusso, April Drennan, Mary Molloy, *Robbie Cupp

Liturgy & Music: Robbie Cupp, *Chuck Drennan, Millie Hancock

Parish Life: *Mary Molloy, Marti LoRusso, April Drennan

Property & Maintenance: *Bill Moyer, Chuck Drennan, Dereck Cook, Tom Harris, and
Dave Elson

Public Relations & Publicity: *Millie Hancock, Meg Dorris, Dereck Cook

Finance & Insurance: *Judy Jones (*ex officio*), *Meg Dorris, Tom Harris, Bill Moyer, and
Dave Elson

* Indicates lead person



The deadline for the June *Angelus* is May 20th. Please email your articles and photos to episcopalalton@gmail.com.

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