

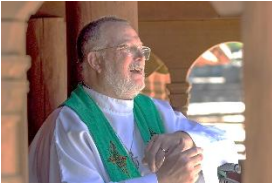
August 2026



Celebrating and Sharing God's Love

The Almanac





PIC's Pickings

As I was growing up, my family attended Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Buena Park. There I learned from Pastor Howard

Lenhardt that stewardship was more than supporting our congregation, it was a spiritual discipline. Giving my time, my talent, and my treasure were devotional practices like praying every day and going to worship every week.

He also said that he could tell what my priorities were by looking at my calendar and my checkbook – where did I spend my time and where did I spend my money? Then the hard question – were my priorities in line with God's priorities?

In Christ, *Father Richard*



Thank You from the Diocesan Strategic Planning Team

Following our Listening Session on Sunday, July 19, we, along with several other congregations, received this note from Mae Chao who co-chairs the planning team:

Thank you for sharing your Listening Session outcomes.

You all highlighted wanting more children, youth and family involvement and needing more support in doing so. As a result, Bishop Susan recommended adding a strategic plan initiative relating to expanding our ministries with children, youth and families.

You had an impact!

Cheers, Mae

A summary of our responses will be shared with the Vestry at their 16 August meeting. It will be available to the congregation the following week.

Adult Bible Study in September

One of our members would like to start a Bible Study next month. Each week the group would look at the following Sunday's readings. More information is coming...

FROM THE TREASURER'S VAULT

Treasurer's Report - June 30, 2026



GENERAL FUND

Checking Balance as of

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\$16,982.56

- TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSES:

Offerings: \$ 3,420.68
Other Income: \$14,356.85
TOTAL Income: \$17,777.53

TOTAL Expenses \$19,648.88

- Checking Balance as of June 30, 2026: \$14,501.43
- Average attendance for 4 Sundays in June = 32

**We spent \$1,870.90 more than we brought in & income was down \$2,130.89 in June.

June Weekly Offering

- June 7, 2026
 - Attendance: 31 & Online Views
 - Pledge: \$1,315.00
 - Plate: \$ 248.07
- June 14, 2026
 - Attendance: 30 & Online Views
 - Pledge: \$261.00
 - Plate: \$ 42.61
- June 21, 2026
 - Attendance: 43 & Online Views
 - Pledge: \$661.00
 - Plate: \$ 83.00
- June 28, 2026
 - Attendance: 23 & Online Views
 - Pledge: \$647.00
 - Plate: \$373.07



An Evening of Music and Hope: Concert in Support of Comunidad de Luz

For women and children arriving in Tijuana, finding a safe place to stay is only the beginning. The larger challenge is rebuilding a life: finding stable housing, securing childcare, accessing education, recovering from trauma, and creating a path toward independence. That is the work of Comunidad de Luz.

Comunidad de Luz provides shelter and support for migrant women and children seeking safety and stability just across the international border from San Diego. Created through a partnership between the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego, Vida Joven, and the Diocese of Western Mexico, the ministry was designed to do more than meet immediate needs. It offers families the opportunity to build a foundation for the future.

Supporting that work is the purpose behind **the second annual An Evening of Music and Hope, which will be held Aug. 8 at St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral.** Featuring the San Diego Philharmonic under the direction of Maestro Diego Guerra, the benefit concert will raise funds to sustain the shelter's ministry and expand its impact. Tickets are available from: <https://edsd.org>

August 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 The Rev Dr Richard Vevia Jr., Priest-in- Charge, Celebration of New Ministry 1pm at St Alban's
2 Worship Service 9:00 am	3 <i>Monday Night Blues NA 730</i>	4 Bilingual Mass 8:30AM Food Pantry 9-11 AM Gift of Dance 5pm	5 <i>Cub Scout meeting 5pm</i> <i>Scout Troop 308 meeting 6:00pm</i>	6 The Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ	7 <i>Straight Shooters NA 8pm</i>	8 Saint Mary the Virgin
9 Worship Service 9:00 am	10 <i>Monday Night Blues NA 7:30</i>	11 Gift of Dance 5pm	12 <i>Cub Scout meeting 5pm</i> <i>Scout Troop 308 meeting 6:00pm</i>	13 <i>San Diego Widows & Widowers Group 11:30- 3pm</i>	14 <i>Straight Shooters NA 8pm</i>	15
16 Worship Service 9:00 am <i>Vestry Meeting</i>	17 <i>Monday Night Blues NA 7:30</i>	18 Bilingual Mass 8:30AM Food Pantry 9-11 AM Gift of Dance 5pm	19 <i>Cub Scout meeting 5pm</i> <i>Scout Troop 308 meeting 6:00pm</i>	20	21 <i>Straight Shooters NA 8pm</i>	22
23 Worship Service 9:00 am	24 <i>Monday Night Blues NA 7:30</i> St Barthol- omew	25 Gift of Dance 5pm	26 <i>Cub Scout meeting 5pm</i> <i>Scout Troop 308 meeting 6:00pm</i>	27	28 <i>Straight Shooters NA 8pm</i>	29
30 Worship Service 9:00 am	31 <i>Monday Night Blues NA 7:30</i>					





Sunday School News
By Caroline Mahon-Hurd



A MESSAGE FROM OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Hello Sunday School families,

Sunday School starts **each Sunday at 9:00 am.**

Children who attend Sunday School can join their families for communion during the church service.

We will not be having Sunday School on the 1st Sunday of each month. Please join us for the regular morning worship service on those days.

Blessings, Caroline Mahon-Hurd

Sunday School email: stalbansundayschool@gmail.com

Please use this email with any questions about Sunday School, or special needs attendance.

Congratulations to Dyvid Elia who graduated in June from Granite Hills High School! Dyvid was a former Sunday School student and a dedicated teen volunteer for many years. He will continue his education next month when he starts Cuyamaca College with a major in Mechanical Engineering. We wish him all the best as he begins this new journey as a college student.

Blessings to Dyvid from the Sunday School Staff!



More from the Sunday School children



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Jacquie Swerdfeger ~ Secretary

Judy Brown ~ Treasurer

Mary Zori ~ Vestry Member

Laurie Ibanez ~ Vestry Member

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Worship & Learn With Us:

Worship Services

Sunday 9:00 am in the St Alban's Sanctuary. OR watch live streamed
on the St Alban's Facebook page.

Tuesday Bilingual Mass (English & Arabic), with

Eucharist is at 8:30 am on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays in the St. Alban's Sanctuary. This service is
available only in person. All are welcome.





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