

The Eastern Deanery is comprised of the following parishes:

St. Alban's, Arlington
St. Peter and St. Paul, Arlington
St. Mark's, Arlington
St. Philip's, Arlington
St. Gregory's, Mansfield
St. Timothy's, Marshall (formed 2023)
All Saints', Monroe, LA

In our continued efforts to come together regularly for worship as a deanery, we have added Michaelmas to our rotation of feasts along with Candlemas and the Feast of the Ascension. These combined celebrations have become a hallmark of our life and fellowship as a deanery as we look to potentially add a fourth annual celebration to round out the year. We are looking to make this fourth gathering focused around healing ministry.

The most encouraging activity this year for me has been the extent to which we are all working to promote one another. As a personal illustration, there was one Sunday morning where half of the announcements I made from the pulpit were for events hosted by other parishes within our deanery. From the Walsingham Festival and the Touch-a-Truck event at St. Alban's to the Chili cookoff in conjunction with the Arlington Police Department at St. Peter and St. Paul, I was happy to support all the wonderful goings-on in our sister parishes.

As we move into the new year I am excited for the Eastern Deanery to be a model and a source of encouragement for all the deaneries in our diocese as we build up one another and show forth the beauty of the Church united.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Very Rev. Alan Horton