

# THE SUNDAY TRUMPET

## Second Sunday In Lent

### Sunday Worship at St. Michael's

The St. Michael's family invites you to experience forgiveness and healing in the fellowship of Christ with Worship with Holy Eucharist at 7:45am and 10am.

### Receiving Communion

All persons desiring to lead a new life in Christ are welcome to receive Communion. For Blessings simply cross your arms over your chest. For gluten free wafers ask your bread minister.

### Pastoral Care Team

If you find yourself in need of prayer during times of illness, hospitalization, loss, personal crises or anticipating hospitalization, please contact Rev. Brin, so we can coordinate a visit with you.

### Altar Flowers

Please donate to our flower ministry by dedicating in honor of someone you love, or simply making an offering. Envelopes are available in the Narthex.



St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church in Coral Springs, Florida posted to Facebook a picture of this memorial dedicated to 16 year-old Carmen Schrentrup, a youth group leader at the church who was shot and killed along with 16 other victims during the Feb. 14 school shooting that took place at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in nearby Parkland, Florida. Credit: St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church

## What's Going On Today

**EYC gets together today when they meet in room 8 at 11:30am**, and youth who been to the Diocese youth retreats, Happening (the high school retreat) and Yes (for middle schoolers), will talk about the significance of this spiritual event - Plus, pizza.

**We're a week away from Rev. John's first Sunday as new Rector of St. Michael's.** To celebrate, be sure to join us for a special **Taco Sunday on March 4**. Also be sure to please come help welcome John Newton and his family to St. Michael's by joining them in the Parish Hall after the service.

## Lenten Schedule/Events

**Lent Confessions** - The Rite of Reconciliation is available throughout the year, but is especially commended during the season of Lent, when, in the early church, people "who, because of notorious sins, had been separated from the body of the faithful were reconciled by penitence and forgiveness...and were restored to the fellowship of the Church." ----->

### Scripture Readings

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:22-30; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38

## Weekly Prayer Services

### Morning Prayer

On-Friday at 9am in the Worship Space. For more information contact Rev. Brin or Lesley.

### Centering Prayer

Tuesday evenings at 6pm in the side chapel. For more information contact Phyllis Bles ([phyllis.blees@gmail.com](mailto:phyllis.blees@gmail.com)).

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**Rev. Brin or Rev. John will be available during Lent on Tuesday mornings from 9-10am** for open office hours, or by appointment to hear confessions and to offer absolution. **Contact Rev. Brin** ([brin@st-michaels.org](mailto:brin@st-michaels.org)) or **(512) 327-1474**.

**Each day we will commit to reading a small section of the Gospel of Mark** and then will come together either on **Sunday at 9am in the Parish Hall**, and on **Tuesday at noon in the Parish Hall** to learn more about the Gospel of Mark and to discuss the readings. Regardless of whether you come to one of the studies, you are invited to use this reading schedule to help with your own reading and meditation. **See website for daily readings and more information.**

**Lenten program titled "The Heart of Repentance & the Call of Discipleship"** - Explore The Heart of Repentance and the Call of Discipleship in this **3-week series led by Rev. Brin and Rev. John**, on **Feb. 28**, and **March 7**. **Dinner will be available** in the Parish Hall from **6:15-6:45pm**, and separate programs for children and adults will be offered from **6:45-7:45pm**. If you can bring a pot of soup and/or some bread for our meal, please sign up with our Family Minister, **Lesley Margerrison**.

**Daily Morning Prayer is at 9am** in the worship space **Throughout Lent**. Morning Prayer will be held from **Monday to Friday**. This simple service lasts about 30 minutes and offers a time of quiet reflection and prayer. **Contact Lesley or Rev. Brin** for more details.

**Sign up for daily Lenten meditations in both English and Spanish** by going to <http://episcopalrelief.us14.list-manage2.com/subscribe?u=b78ff0ad1edb317537153e4c9&id=a23345ce4d>.

## Announcements and Events

**The next baptisms** will take place at the Easter Vigil service. Contact **Rev. Brin** for details.

### Adult Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation -

Confirmation, according to the Book of Common Prayer is the mature public affirmation of ones faith and commitment to the responsibilities of ones baptism with the laying on of hands by the bishop. **Bishop Dena Harrison will join us on Sunday April 8**. If you would like to be Confirmed, Received or Reaffirm your vows on this date, please **contact Rev. Brin** to let her know of your interest. Classes will be determined based on interest and availability of participants. Childcare available.

### Scripture Readings

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**The St. Michael's book group** will meet next on **February 28 at 2:30pm** at Panera. We will discuss *Where'd You Go, Bernadette* by Maria Semple. Questions? Please contact **Jackie King** ([jsking2010@yahoo.com](mailto:jsking2010@yahoo.com)).

**Faith on the Run** - Start your week off with a walk/run and prayer on the trail around Town Lake. We meet on the north end of the pedestrian bridge under Mopac on Mondays at 7am and end around 8am. Contact **Rev. Brin**, (801) 971-8177 for details and if you are attending.

## Formation and Education

**Sunday Seekers Book Study** meets in the Bride's Room at **9am**. The group is reading the book 'God's Voice Within: The Ignatian Way to Discover God's Will,' by Mark Thibodeaux. **Contact Phyllis Bles** ([phyllis.blees@gmail.com](mailto:phyllis.blees@gmail.com)) for more information. New participants are welcome to join at any time.

**Join us for a bible study group** for the Lenten season all about **the Gospel of Mark**, in the Parish Hall from 9:10-9:40am on Sundays, led by Rev. Brin. Begins on Feb. 18th.

## Children's and Youth Ministries

9am Fellowship for all our students and children is available in the education wing before church. Come and join us at 9am for breakfast and to hang out with your friends. **Nursery care for all infants through 3 years old is available from 9am-11:30pm.**

**10am Sunday School for all children and students** - preschool to 12th grade - takes place during the 10am Worship Service. Everyone comes to the education wing before the beginning of the service and is brought to the worship space in time for Eucharist with family and friends.

**Children's Music Program for 1st through 5th grade** - Brenda Simms, a parishioner/Choir-member, and children meets on **Sundays at 9am**, before the service in the Education Wing to learn new songs and practice lifting their voices to the Lord. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda ([brenda@stmichaels.org](mailto:brenda@stmichaels.org)). Children are welcome to join at any time.

**EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) is for all 6th-12 grades** and meets regularly during the school year after the 10am service. No meeting today, but resumes next week when youth who been to the Diocese youth retreats, Happening (the high school retreat) and Yes (for middle schoolers), will talk about the significance of this spiritual event; life changing for many of them for them. Please bring \$5 for a pizza lunch. Pick up at at 1:30pm. The next activity is on Feb. 25. See the calendar on the Student Ministry Page for more details. Contact **Marina Martin** ([marinamartin2513@gmail.com](mailto:marinamartin2513@gmail.com)) or **Rev. Brin** for more information.

## Outreach

**It's time to put your family's outgrown kids' books to work.** Again this year, we want to give the children at Del Valle Elementary School a chance to choose and enjoy a couple of books of their own for the coming long summer, so that they maintain their reading skills. **We will be collecting books in good condition in the Narthex until mid-May.** Our goal is 2000 books, for K - 6th grade. This has been a most successful program in the past, and we know we can do it again with your help.

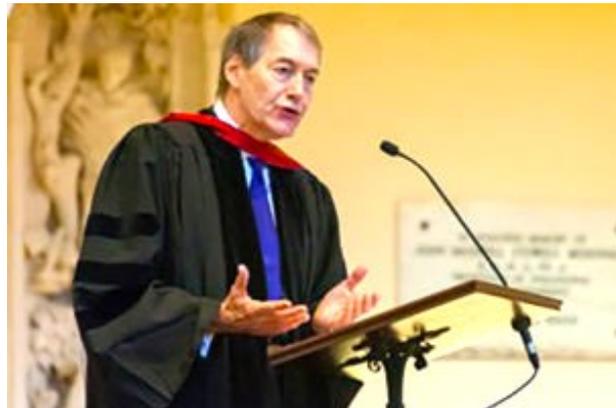
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## Around The Horn: News and Notes from the Episcopal News Service

**[Episcopal News Service]** Theology professors at Sewanee: The University of the South are joining a chorus of voices calling for the Tennessee university to revoke an honorary degree given to Charlie Rose because of sexual harassment allegations against the broadcast journalist.

The letter, dated Feb. 19, is addressed to top Sewanee administrators and the university's Board of Regents and is signed by eight professors – a majority of the faculty members in the School of Theology.



*Charlie Rose delivers the commencement address in May 2016 at Sewanee: The University of the South. Photo: Sewanee*

They seek to frame their response “within the larger, theologically grounded tradition of pastoral response to sin and forgiveness” and dispute some of the theological justifications the school has made in resisting calls to revoke Rose’s honorary degree. The letter also invokes a recent message on sexual harassment issued by the Episcopal Church’s presiding bishop and House of Deputies president.

“We pray that this university will have the courage to respond to this call, and that it will seek to demonstrate in symbol and in substance that it respects the dignity of every human being, and demands similar respect be shown by all whom it honors,” the professors say in their letter, posted online by the Sewanee Purple, a student-run news publication. Rose was a top name in TV journalism through his “Charlie Rose” interview show on PBS and Bloomberg and his co-anchor role on CBS’ “This Morning” when harassment allegations surfaced in November. Eight women told the Washington Post that Rose made unwanted sexual advances toward them, including lewd comments, groping and walking around naked in their presence.

Sewanee presented Rose with an honorary degree in spring 2016, when he delivered the university’s commencement address. “Fame is way overrated unless you do something good with it,” CBS News quoted Rose as saying in his speech to graduates. The Bairnwick Women’s Center at Sewanee started an online petition in December calling for Sewanee to revoke Rose’s honorary degree, the Sewanee Purple reported, and early this month, two of the university’s student trustees, Claire Brickson and Mary Margaret Murdock, spoke to the Board of Regents recommending the board take that step.

“Revoking Charlie Rose’s degree sends a clear statement to those 17 individuals who reported rapes on campus in 2016, that we support their decision to come forward,” Brickson and Murdock told the Board of Regents, according to the Sewanee Purple.

For more information on this and other stories, visit <https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org>.

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