



THE TRUMPET

AN INSTRUMENT OF GOOD NEWS

JANUARY 16, 2022
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

ST. MICHAEL'S ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

NEED- TO- KNOW INFO

JANUARY 23



10:00 AM



SANCTUARY



**IN PERSON
& ONLINE**

**CHILD CARE
AVAILABLE
FOR AGES 3+**

Our Annual Parish Meeting is just around the corner—on January 23 at 10:00 am, between the 9:00 and 11:00 am services. Our meeting will be in person and available online; we'll provide the link in an email next week and in the January 23 Trumpet.

We'll have a chat room available for questions and voting. A staff member will be on hand to provide tech assistance and moderate the questions.

—*Christine Havens,*
Assistant for Communications
and Administration

NOTES



Decorate Valentines! Fourth Sunday 4 families on January 30 *Due to our annual parish meeting happening at 10:00 am on January 23, Fourth Sunday 4 families has been moved to January 30.* All ages are invited to the parish hall during the 10:00 am hour to decorate special Valentine's Day cards that will be sent to people in our community.

Each month, the Family Ministry team hosts an intergenerational activity in the parish hall. All are welcome to join in between the 9:00 and 11:00 am services—we hope to see you there!

Diocesan Council Delegates Needed Are you interested in serving as a delegate to the 2022 Diocesan Council? If so, email Fr. John Newton at jnewton@st-michaels.org. This is a great opportunity to participate in the life of our diocese and represent St. Michael's.

Happening 171 at Camp Allen, January 28-30. Happening is for all high school students and it can truly change lives. Happening also offers an adult group. Any high school student or adult who needs to be renewed spiritually or some condensed God time will love this retreat! If you're interested in attending or have questions, click the link: <https://www.epicenter.org/happening/>

Rector's Bible Study Resumes on Tuesday, January 18 Tuesday sessions with Fr. John will resume on January 18; Sunday classes will pick up again on January 30. Discussion will follow the lectionary until the week of January 30, and then the group will study 1 & 2 Peter. Zoom info: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84290310446?pwd=WG1iK0t6WFVITjdNVTYyTk41S29yZz09>
Meeting ID: 842 9031 0446 Passcode: 582175

FORMATION & FELLOWSHIP

MEETING CHANGE FOR JANUARY 16: The Seekers will meet ONLINE ONLY at 12:30 pm The group is reading *Divine Science: Finding Reason at the Heart of Faith*, by Michael Dennin, a physicist. The book is an exploration of science and faith as complementary ideas. Interested in joining the group? Contact Harriett Choffel at harriettchoffel@me.com or Phyllis Bles at phyllis.blees@gmail.com for more info. Here's the Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/158321072?pwd=SE9Zc0hscE13REM1U1lWYjVU3YyZz09>, Passcode: 541706.

St. Michael's Book Club Looking for fellowship and conversation? Love reading? Join the SMEC Book Club! The group meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 2:30pm via Zoom. The next meeting is on January 26 and the group is reading *The Lincoln Highway*, by Amor Towles (*A Gentleman of Moscow*). Please email Rhoda Silverberg at rmorrillsilverberg@icloud.com for more information and for the Zoom link. February's book is *My Remarkable Journey*, by Katherine Johnson.

St. Michael's Women's Virtual Potluck The SMEC Women's Potluck group gathers at 6:00 pm on the first Monday of each month unless it falls on a holiday. All women of the parish are invited—bring a friend! Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84019837778?pwd=SGRmQXhoYllXSUZCZEkrL0hMdFhldz09>; passcode is 242636.

Morning Prayer: Tuesdays @9:00 am You're invited to Morning Prayer each Tuesday morning at 9:00 am. Please note the Zoom link and passcode: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81346686555?pwd=MHFKdmlwWXRnZlVZM2tlb04wUUVHUT09>. **Passcode:** prayer.

Centering Prayer: Tuesdays @6:30 pm This ministry is available every Tuesday night at 6:30 pm. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/158321072?pwd=SE9Zc0hscE13REM1U1lWYjVU3YyZz09>; passcode: 541706. Please email Phyllis Blees with questions: phyllis.blees@gmail.com. For more about contemplative prayer, click this link: [Heart of Texas Contemplative Outreach](#).

Evening Prayer: Wednesdays @4:30 pm Each Wednesday at 4:30 pm. Use Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88082768969> and passcode 826364.

Thursday Afternoon Bible Study @1:00 pm This informal group discusses the Daily Office readings—drop in anytime! Led by Mary Healy, mary.r.healy@gmail.com. Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87035409217?pwd=b3RVWmJwOGFRTHgvK0dXMTB3UEM0Zz09>. Meeting ID: 870 3540 9217. Use this passcode: biblestudy.

MINISTRIES

Stephen Ministry Would you like a caring person to be with you steadfastly, in and through a hard time in your life? Consider asking for a Stephen Minister. Stephen Ministry is a free, confidential program that provides Christian care to hurting people with our congregation and surrounding community. Learn more at www.st-michaels.org/stephen-ministry. If you'd like a Stephen Minister, please contact Jeff Robinson (jarobinson100@gmail.com), Julie de Wette (julie@losmadrone.com), or Fr. John Newton (jnewton@st-michaels.org).

Altar Guild The Altar Guild is always looking for women and men to join this ministry. This group makes sure that the sanctuary is clean and readied for services and other liturgical events that happen at St. Michael's. If you are interested in serving or for more information, please contact Gail Reid at reid.gail@gmail.com.

FAMILY LIFE

Amanda Evans Lang, family minister, invites you to check out the [Family Ministry](#) and [Student Ministry](#) pages on the St. Michael's website for updates and activities to enrich your spiritual life. Please email with questions at amanda@st-michaels.org.

New Sunday School Theme: "Love First" Each week in January and February, we talk about love: loving self, loving neighbor, and loving God. Sunday School is a place where children and their families can practice being compassionate in a community that values love and compassion. 9:00 and 11:00 am in the Family Life Center. Drop off is on the playground and you will be reunited in the sanctuary in time for communion together as a family.



Sunday School Volunteers Needed! Family Minister Amanda is looking for some volunteers to help at 9:00 and/or 11:00 am. This is a great and fun opportunity to minister to the children in the St. Michael's community. Talk to Amanda on a Sunday morning to learn about getting involved or contact her at amanda@st-michaels.org.

DAY SCHOOL PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

Icicle Tuesday! What an appropriate moniker! The Owls crafted icicles out of beads while indoors on a chilly day. Thanks to Miss Jennifer for the photos.



THIS WEEK'S PRAYERS

Please email Christine Havens at chavens@st-michaels.org with prayer requests or to receive the weekly Prayer Chain emails.

Parish Prayer List

For all the victims of the Bronx apartment fire.

For all the victims of gun violence.

COVID-19

For all children and teachers during this unexpected style of attending school.

For all who struggle with loneliness and isolation.

For all those living in eldercare facilities, and for the staff, and for their families.

For all those without employment at this time.

All of our hospital and healthcare workers, including Rosa, J'aime, and Patty, who are keeping healthcare services running.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Grace, Georgetown; Incarnation, Austin; Resurrection, Austin

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of England

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ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS

The altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God.

Sponsoring altar flowers is a wonderful way to honor loved ones or celebrate an occasion. Dedications can be emailed to: chavens@st-michaels.org. Your donation can be mailed to the church office or given via the "Give" page of our website: <https://www.st-michaels.org/take-action>.

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Isaiah 62:1-5

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

John 2:1-11

Psalms 36:5-10

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THE TRUMPET SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Have a submission for the Trumpet? Please send your ideas, stories, or photos to Christine Havens, Communications Assistant, (chavens@st-michaels.org) by 12:00 pm on Wednesdays.

*Your extravagant generosity is appreciated.
Text SMEC1500 to 73256 and follow the prompts to make an e-offering.*