

THE TRUMPET

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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

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DAVID GROSS was born in New Orleans, and grew up in Denver and in Conroe, Texas. He attended UT for both undergraduate and law school, and is in private practice, specializing in oil and gas law. David and his wife, Tammy, have two adult daughters, Courtney and Haley. They also have twin grandchildren, Kash and Kennedy (son and daughter of Haley), who are truly a blessing from the Lord! David and Tammy have been members of St. Michael's since 2004. In that time, David has participated in the kitchen ministry, the 9:00 am music team, and has previously been a vestry member, serving as the senior warden in 2010-2011.



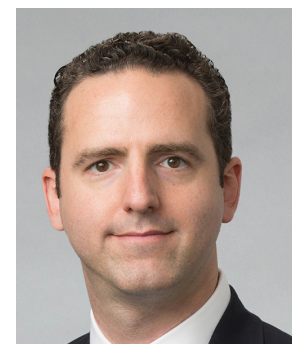
RANDY IMHOFF, his wife of eight years, Melanie, and daughters, Madeleine (23), Caroline (22), and Tori (19), joined St. Michael's in 2008. Randy was born in Nebraska, educated in Iowa, and became a Texan by the grace of God. He graduated from Iowa State with an accounting degree. He owns and operates SpeedPro Imaging Austin. Randy serves in the Taco Sunday ministry, he and Melanie have been active in both Sunday Bible Study and Seekers Book Study Group, and the girls were active in youth group. In addition to family, Randy is passionate about fostering rescue kittens, cooking, wine, bourbon, cigars, reading, most sports, and virtual farming.



ANN MESSER, MD, has been practicing family medicine and urgent care for 30 years. She has special expertise in global health, teaching core clinical competency in medical education in developing countries. A graduate of Rush Medical School in Chicago, she is the founder and Executive Director of One Good Turn, a global health nonprofit partnering with organizations worldwide to provide medical support and education to underserved communities. A member of SMEC for about 15 years, Messer lives with her physician husband, Tim Hines; their three grown children are nearby, and together they enjoy outdoor sports, good food, and the family dog, Ziggy.



IAN SHELTON, his wife, Kristen, and their boys, Luke (5) and Isaac (3), have been a part of the St. Michael's community since March 2019. Ian grew up in Houston and attended UT for both undergraduate and law school. After marrying Kristen in 2008, Ian practiced law in California for ten years before moving back with his family to Texas in 2019. Luke and Isaac have attended St. Michael's Day School and love playing on the new playground equipment. Ian currently works at the law firm of Eversheds Sutherland in downtown Austin, where he practices commercial business litigation. When he is not running after his boys, Ian enjoys riding his Peloton, playing golf poorly, and working on his old Ford Bronco.



SMEC 2021 SENIOR WARDEN Raised as a Roman Catholic, **KATHY WIGGIN** was confirmed into the Episcopal Church in 1995, having attended St. Michael's since 1993 with her husband, Doug, a lifelong Episcopalian. Her three sons, Stuart, Eric, and Michael, were also confirmed at St. Michael's. Kathy graduated from University of Illinois with a degree in engineering and moved to Austin in 1985. She has served in many leadership roles at St. Michael's, including Follow-up Committee Chair of the Capital Campaign to erect our current buildings, previous vestry member and Sr. Warden, and Chair of the Rector Search Committee. She has come to know and love many St. Michael's parishioners through countless small groups and church activities and looks forward to serving as Sr. Warden in 2021.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2021 COUNCIL DELEGATES! St. Michael's is sending four lay delegates to this year's virtually-held diocesan council, happening at the end of February. We offer a big thank you to Becky Brindley, Michael Donegan, Gail Reid, and Kathy Wiggins. Stay tuned—a future Trumpet will explore what diocesan council is all about.

STILL TIME TO REGISTER TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL PARISH MEETING This Sunday, January 24, at 11:30 am, only on Zoom. Please register in advance through Zoom at this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/join/joinMeeting?zwpceuhrjoiH9eObwgvBzEYj8to_1nnoaCT. The meeting will not be available on the website.

Please, **ONLY ONE FAMILY PER REGISTRATION** because Zoom allows only 100 people per meeting. Once you register, you will receive a confirmation email from Zoom.

- We do ask that **all** members of your family use the link and passcode found in the email, since Zoom limits meetings to 100 people. This link is unique to you and cannot be recovered, so save that email.
- All participants will be muted upon entry; we ask that you remain muted. If you have questions, we invite you to use Zoom's chat feature. Amanda Evans Lang, our Family Minister, will be on hand to provide tech assistance and moderate the questions.
- Please know that we will be recording this meeting so that it can be viewed at a later date.

NOTES

VIRTUAL-ONLY SUNDAY WORSHIP CONTINUES FOR NOW *St. Michael's will not have any livestreamed or in-person worship for the foreseeable future.* The Sunday liturgy will be made available each Sunday at 9 am on the website at www.st-michaels.org/worship-online and in our weekly Sunday emails. We hope you will worship with us, and invite your friends and family to watch. Assuming that COVID numbers are not in Stage 5 and trending upward, our 10:30 am service and other in-person offerings will resume as soon as it is safe to do so. Just a reminder that you can send photos of your Sunday worship watch parties to Christine Havens at chavens@st-michaels.org—we'll share on Facebook or in the Trumpet as we're able.

STEPHEN MINISTERS AVAILABLE The events of the past year and weeks have been overwhelming, frustrating and heartbreaking. We've all had to learn new ways of living, working, and staying healthy. It helps to have someone to talk to—a person who is non-judgmental, a Christian, confidential, and who will listen without giving advice. St. Michael's Stephen Ministry is here for you. You do not have to be a member of St. Michael's. We strictly follow CDC/COVID guidelines while visiting with our care receivers so it is safe for all. Talk to a Stephen Leader or Fr. John to see if a Stephen Minister would be good for you or for someone you know:

Julie de Wette (julie@losmadrones.com or 512-925-7029),
Jeff Robinson (jarobinson100@gmail.com or 512-963-6687),
Fr. John Newton (jnewton@st-michaels.org or 512-327-1474)

COVID VACCINE INFO FOR OLDER PARISHIONERS Austin Public Health (APH) has a webpage where you can preregister to receive the vaccine; click this link, <https://covid19.austintexas.gov/>, or just search "APH COVID vaccine."

ADULT FORMATION & FELLOWSHIP

RECTOR'S BIBLE STUDY: DANIEL, THE APOCALYPSE, AND THE SON OF MAN Behind Jesus' use of the title "Son of Man," we find the Book of Daniel. Join us in a thorough study of Daniel's vision of God Almighty, and rediscover the hope that lies at the heart of the Biblical promise: a day will come when all dominion in heaven and earth is given to "one like a son of man, who will reign" over all "peoples, nations, and languages" in a kingdom of love that will never end (Dan 7:13-14).

This Bible study will be offered via Zoom at 12:00 pm on Tuesdays and Sundays. Sessions will be recorded and the audio only made available at www.st-michaels.org/listen for those who might miss a session. If you want to participate in a Bible study before then, we will still meet (Tuesdays only) on January 12, 19, and 26 to study the lectionary readings. Here is the Zoom information, *which will be used for the whole spring*:

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83976491370?pwd=aUZFekdvUkFENWJNSWRza1BzcC9TUT09>

Meeting ID: 839 7649 1370

Passcode: 276756

SEEKERS BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP The Seekers are reading the internationally-renowned novel about the life and death of Jesus—*The Last Temptation of Christ* by Nikos Kazantzakis, a book that has generated controversy and conversation since its publication. The group meets at **11:45 am each Sunday** and all are welcome. Join anytime, as they will be reading this title through July 2021. Here's the Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/158321072?pwd=SE9Zc0hscE13REM1U1IWIYjVU3YyZz09>. Passcode: 541706. Please email Phyllis Blees at phyllis.blees@gmail.com with any questions.

ST. MICHAEL'S BOOK CLUB All are invited! The next meeting will be in the new year, on January 27, 2021, at 2:30 pm. The book is *Britt-Marie was Here*, by Fredrik Backman. Please email Rhoda Silverberg at rmorrillsilverberg@icloud.com for more information and for the Zoom link.

ST. MICHAEL'S WOMEN'S VIRTUAL POTLUCK Table fellowship with friends via Zoom—women of all ages are welcome to join. Alternate **Monday evenings at 6:00 pm** every other week. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84019837778?pwd=SGRmQXhoYlIJSUZZCZEkrL0hMdFhldz09>; 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 new Zoom link and passcode: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81346686555?pwd=MHFKdmlwWXRnZlVZM2tlb04wUFVHUT09>. **New Passcode:** prayer.

CENTERING PRAYER ON TUESDAY EVENINGS This ministry is available every Tuesday night at 6:30 pm. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/158321072?pwd=SE9Zc0hscE13REM1U1IWIYjVU3YyZz09>; 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. **NEW** Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88082768969>. **Passcode now required:** 826364. The information is also in Fr. John's weekly Tuesday e-news.

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=b3RVWmJwOGFRTHgVdXMTB3UEM0Zz09>. Meeting ID: 870 3540 9217. **PLEASE NOTE** that you should use this passcode: biblestudy.

FAMILY MINISTRY

Amanda Evans Lang, Family Minister, and the Family Ministry team are looking forward to spring when we hope to be able to come back to picnic church and find other ways to grow together. Please feel free to reach out to Amanda at amanda@st-michaels.org with questions or to chat.

STUDENT MINISTRY

EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY

St. Michael's is postponing the relaunching of Sunday EYC until further notice due to high COVID numbers. Please check our student ministry website for updates on upcoming virtual events that are in the works. Check out <https://www.st-michaels.org/students> to stay up-to-date with all the happenings with SMEC Student Ministry.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYERS

NEW PRAYERS

For Sandra Borinstein, who is having surgery on January 29.

For Karen Guerra, daughter of Mary Hermes, who is recovering from shoulder surgery.

In thanksgiving that Terrie Allphin and her mother, Billie Jacobs, are COVID free

In thanksgiving that Lily Odle, great-niece of Britt Behrens, no longer has COVID.

In thanksgiving that Jim McConaughy, brother-in-law of Karen Haslund, who no longer has COVID, and is being moved to long-term acute care for recovery.

For Glenna Carlton, mother of Lori Wright, who passed away recently.

COVID-19

For Lydell "Kip" Kiplin, father of Kim Kiplin, who has been admitted to hospital with COVID-related issues.

For Mary and Rick, Hope Benko's parents, who have COVID-19.

For the Stokes family, Christine's daughter & son-in-law and grandkids, who have been diagnosed with COVID for the second time.

For Mark Lander, his wife, Linda; their son, Matthew; and Mathew's preschool daughter, Alana, who all are recovering from COVID.

For Laura Cowan, wife of Mike, who is hospitalized with COVID-19-related pneumonia.

For Peggy DeBerry Bell, who died of COVID-19; for Donna Hulsey and the rest of the family as they grieve.

For the Jacob and Abramo families.

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

For Suzanne, who is struggling with loneliness and isolation during this time, and for all who struggle with these issues.

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.

Miriam Carrillo, and Alfred Carrillo, sister and brother of José, whose livelihoods have been affected by the public emergency.

For Hannah M.

For Ed Erdman.

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ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS

*The altar flowers this week are given
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 the office: 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>.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Are you celebrating a birthday or anniversary? We'd love to pray for you during the Sunday service and print your name(s) in the bulletin. Email to Christine Havens at chavens@st-michaels.org. We will get it into the bulletin as close to the occasion as we are able.

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Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

Psalms 62:6-14

SHARE YOUR STAY-AT-HOME PHOTOS!

Worshipping with your family, friends, pets? Have something else you'd like to share? We'd would still love to see your photos and share them on Facebook and/or in the Trumpet! Please send in as high a resolution as possible to Christine at chavens@st-michaels.org. Thank you!

THE TRUMPET SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Have a submission for the Trumpet? Please send it to Christine (chavens@st-michaels.org) by 12:00 pm on the Wednesday prior to the date you would like your announcement to appear in the Trumpet. Running it two weeks prior to your event is recommended for most church announcements.

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