



# THE TRUMPET

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JANUARY 26, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

## Dear St. Michael's family,

This Sunday, we have our Annual Meeting at 10:00 am in the parish hall. One item on the agenda is on-coming members of vestry. Thank you to all our vestry members past and present, and thank you to these four people below who will most likely become members this year.

### KAREN HASLAND

Karen has been a member of St Michael's for over 30 years. When Karen retired from her pediatric practice, the time opened up for her to serve St. Michael's more through the Altar Guild, Outreach, Hospitality, Kitchen Ministries, and Sisters groups. The worship, music, and fellowship here speak to Karen's soul.



### KRISTEN LECLAIR

Kristen LeClair, her husband Ted, and their three children have attended St. Michael's for nine years. She operates her own wealth management firm focused on empowering clients to experience the richness of life. She earned a BS from UNC Charlotte and an MBA from UNC. Her greatest accomplishment is mastering the St. Michael's communion bread recipe, and she is grateful to further serve St. Michael's.



### DONNA EMERY

My husband, Mark, and I fondly remember the days when our children Elizabeth and Matthew (now 23 and 21) used to play under the big oak trees on the original St. Michael's playground. As a Sunday School teacher, CHRP team member, EFM participant, and 2018 and 2019 Stewardship team member, I am most excited about the future growth of the St. Michael's community. I am a Texas A&M graduate and a fundraising nonprofit professional, and am most proud of my work to help create Community First! Village.



### CLARK WHITTY



Karen, my wife of 26 years, and I have been members at St. Michael's since 2018. We've been blessed with two wonderful sons, Nicholas and Christopher. I hold a BBA from Texas State University and currently

work in product management for a software company based in California. My son, Christopher, and I are on the 11 am greeters team—be sure to say hello when we're there. I'm honored to be asked to serve St. Michael's in vestry!

## NEWS THIS WEEK

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS! MINERVA'S ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD** On **Friday, January 31, at 7:00 pm**, our curate, the Rev. Minerva Camarena Skeith, will become a priest here in our sanctuary. All are welcome. The Episcopal Services in which bishops, deacons, or priests, become ordained ministers, are truly moving occasions and fairly unique in the life of a church or the Church. Minerva and the staff would love to see you all there; wear red, if you can (it's the proper liturgical color for ordinations)!

**ANNOUNCING JOINT MEN'S FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 1 WESSENDORF RANCH, BLANCO, TX** St Julian of Norwich and St Michael's have jointly organized a men's retreat for February 28-March 1—a long weekend of connection, community, communion, and fun. The retreat will be held at Well Spring Retreat Center at the Wessendorf Ranch outside Blanco, Texas. Fr. John will be leading a program called "The Power of Grace." For details, including directions and schedule, follow this [link](#). To register, click [here](#). To pay the \$90 fee (financial assistance available), use the [giving link](#) at the St Julian's website or contact Andy Hines at [ahines@hinespool.com](mailto:ahines@hinespool.com). You can also contact Andy with any questions.

**SUPER BOWL SHINDIG | SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 | 5:00 PM | PARISH HALL** Favor the 49ers? Cheering for the Chiefs? All are invited (bring friends & family!) to a Super Bowl Shindig on February 2. We'll watch the game, eat some hearty snacks, and have football fellowship. Bring your own drinks, beer is acceptable. The game starts at 5:30 pm; if you arrive before the end of the 1st quarter, you are welcome to participate in a pool. Questions? Email James Russell at [james@russellcpa.com](mailto:james@russellcpa.com).

**SCOUT SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 9** After the **11:00 am service on Sunday, February 9**, the Scouts of Troop 30 want to thank St. Michael's and the congregation for sponsoring their troop by serving a variety of fruit cobblers. The youth's growth as contributing members of our community is enhanced with St. Michael's generous support. Additionally, the church's support allows Troop 30 to contribute directly to our community with hundreds of hours of service hours each year.

**GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY | MARCH 8** St. Michael's celebration of Girl Scout Sunday is on March 8. Please email the names and ages of current Girl Scouts and names of former Girl Scouts who would like to participate in the service to [jennifer.Austin.GS@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.Austin.GS@gmail.com). Girl Scout cookies will be served during coffee hour. The Girl Scouts' birthday is March 12, commemorated annually by a week-long celebration of the day in 1912 when Juliette Gordon Low officially registered the organization's first 18 girl members in Savannah, Georgia.

**INTERESTED IN BEING CONFIRMED? BISHOP'S VISIT & CONFIRMATIONS, SUNDAY, MARCH 29** If you're an adult curious about confirmation and taking a deeper step into St. Michael's, contact Fr. John at [jnewton@st-michaels.org](mailto:jnewton@st-michaels.org).

**CHURCH CALENDAR SCHEDULING REMINDER** If you have upcoming or ongoing events on the St. Michael's campus, please email dates & times to Christine Havens at [chavens@st-michaels.org](mailto:chavens@st-michaels.org) for confirmation that they are on the campus calendar. We'd love to avoid room scheduling conflicts and to make sure staff are aware of what's upcoming. Thank you!

**MICHAEL'S BOOK GROUP** The next meeting of the St. Michael's book group is **Wednesday, January 29, at 2:30 pm at Trianon**. We will discuss *The Secrets We Kept*, by Lara Prescott. Please join us! Contact Jackie King for more information: [jking2010@yahoo.com](mailto:jking2010@yahoo.com).

**COLLECTING ITEMS FOR RGV REFUGEE SUPPORT** Patricia Newton is collecting costume jewelry and scarves (any kind) only to donate to La Posada Providencia, a refugee shelter in the Rio Grande Valley founded by the Sisters of Divine Providence, for their annual Hands & Hearts fundraiser. All proceeds go to aid refugees. Please bring items by **January 30** and place in the basket in the narthex. *No other items, please*. Questions? Contact Patricia Newton at [patricianewton1955@gmail.com](mailto:patricianewton1955@gmail.com).

## FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES

### ADULTS

**RECTOR'S BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES** Each of the four evangelists offer a unique take on who Jesus is and how his life, death, and resurrection have changed our world. Join us this fall as we tackle topics like discipleship, mission, mercy, healing, forgiveness, the church, our purpose in life, and the Kingdom of Heaven through John's eyes. The class is offered **Tuesdays, 12:00-1:00 pm, in Room 8, and Sundays, 10:10-10:50 am, in the parish hall.** Led by Fr. John Newton.

**SEEKERS' ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOK STUDY** The Seekers meet from 10:00-11:00 am, except on Taco Sundays. The group is now meeting in Room 6. The current book is *Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again*, by Rachel Held Evans. *The Divine Dance*, by Richard Rohr, is the selection following that. Invite your friends for these great spiritual reads. Contact Phyllis Blee ( [phyllis.blees@gmail.com](mailto:phyllis.blees@gmail.com) ) for more information.

### CHILDREN

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE:** All children are welcome to Sunday School in the education wing during the 10 am hour.

**CHILDREN'S CHAPEL CHILDREN** pre-K through 3rd grade are invited to Children's Chapel, where we read the same scriptures as "big church," learn prayers, and sing songs. Children in 4th & 5th grade are welcome, too. We rejoice the congregation during the Peace.

**WORSHIP BAGS** are available in the narthex, as well as in the Gathering Room, the place you can have wiggle room for the little ones, hear the service, and have some coffee.

Kids can **LOOK FOR OUR CHURCH MOUSE DURING WORSHIP.** If they tell Family Minister Lizzie after church where they spotted the mouse, she will give them a sticker!

### STUDENTS

**SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10:10 AM, RM 8** Sunday school is back in session—all youth are welcome.

**EYC (EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY)** We are resuming our Bible Study series of the New Testament. Join us for some snacks and discussion

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ACOLYTE?** Email [Luis at Lrivas@st-michaels.org](mailto:Luis@st-michaels.org) for more information on how to participate in this beautiful part of our Episcopal tradition. Anyone from 5th grade and above, including adults, is welcome to participate! **Next training for all acolytes will take place on February 2, from 12:30 - 2:30 pm.**

**SKEPTICS' SUPPER CLUB @ GALAXY CAFE NW HILLS | 6:00 - 7:30 PM** The Skeptics' Supper Club is back! SSC is a monthly small group discussion where we come together over dinner to discuss those questions that you might be afraid are too irreverent, too basic, or too out-of-bounds to ask. Join us, dinner is on St. Michael's. Please RSVP to [lrvivas@st-michaels.org](mailto:lrvivas@st-michaels.org). Galaxy Cafe is located at 8127 Mesa Drive, Austin 78759

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASSES!** Bishop Suffragan Kai Ryan will be at St. Michael's on Sunday, March 29. **Beginning Sunday, February 2**, through Sunday, March 1, classes for students 8th grade and above will be held from **9:45-10:45 am in Room 8** of the Education wing. Classes will be taught by Todd FitzGerald, Luis Rivas, and other members of the St. Michael's clergy team. *These classes are mandatory as part of the confirmation preparation process.* If you're tentatively curious, please come and check it out. Questions? Contact Luis Rivas, our Student Minister, email at [Lrivas@st-michaels.org](mailto:Lrivas@st-michaels.org). You may also contact Fr. John with questions: [jnewton@st-michaels.org](mailto:jnewton@st-michaels.org).

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## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

*Flowers this week are given to the Glory of God.*

A donation to the St. Michael's flower fund is a beautiful way to honor your loved ones, or to mark a special occasion. Donation envelopes are available in the narthex, or you may email Christine Havens directly ([chavens@st-michaels.org](mailto:chavens@st-michaels.org)). Please note "flowers" on the memo line of your check. Place the envelope in the alms basin, hand your envelope to the vestry person of the day, or give to the rector. You can also donate online by going to our [Give](#) page and clicking the "Give Online Here" button. There is a flower option in the "Select a fund" drop-down box, with a place to write a memo or dedication.

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## **THIS WEEK'S PRAYERS**

This week, we pray especially for Amelia and her son, Matt; Floyd and his family; Daria, Dolores, George, and Frank; Ricky, Maggi, and their baby to be; for Australians who are affected by the bushfires; for Dan and Sara Havens; for Michael in his recovery.

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## **WEEKLY PRAYER SERVICES**

### **Morning Prayer**

Every Tuesday at 9:00 am in the Worship Space. For more information, contact Gail Reid ([reid.gail@gmail.com](mailto:reid.gail@gmail.com)).

### **Centering Prayer—New Time!**

Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the side chapel. For more information contact Phyllis Bles ([phyllis.blees@gmail.com](mailto:phyllis.blees@gmail.com)).

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## **THE TRUMPET SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

Have a submission for the Trumpet? Please send it to Christine ([chavens@st-michaels.org](mailto: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.

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## **READINGS, JANUARY 26, 2020**

Isaiah 9:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18;  
Matthew 4:12-23; Psalm 27:1, 5-7, 10-13

*Didn't bring cash?*

*Text SMEC1500 to 73256 and follow the prompts to make an e-offering.*