



THE TRUMPET

Your gateway to all things St. Michael's

FEBRUARY 16, 2020

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Dear St. Michael's family,

The St. Michael's Chapter of The Order of the Daughters of the King (DOK) is celebrating six years of prayer and service. Our chapter was instituted six years ago, on January 26, 2014. This Sunday, February 16, at the 11 am service, we will be rededicated. We looking forward to doing so in the midst of our community.

We are a group of Christian women who have adopted a rule of life centered on prayer and service. We meet on the third Sunday of each month at 10:10 am in the Associate Rector's office. Our chapter serves through praying daily, delivering altar flowers to the sick or to others, and assisting with funerals.

The national organization's website gives this overview of what the DOK is all about:

The Order of the Daughters of the King is an order for women who are communicants of the Episcopal Church, churches in communion with it, or churches in the historic episcopate but not in communion with it. The Mission of The Order is the extension of Christ's Kingdom through prayer, service and evangelism. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, our vision as Daughters of the King is to know Jesus Christ, to make Him known to others, and to become reflections of God's love throughout the world. We are a group of Christian women who adopt a Rule of Life based on the promises of our Baptismal Covenant.

Women can become Daughters after a three-month discernment or preparation period. Senior Daughters of the King wear a silver cross inscribed like the one above. The translation of the Latin motto *Magnanimiter Crucem Sustine* is "With heart, mind, and spirit uphold and bear the cross." The "FHS" at the base of the cross stand for the Order's motto, "For His Sake." Junior crosses have only the "FHS" inscribed on them. You can find all this and more on the website: doknational.org.

We hope to start a new preparation class soon. Please contact Margaret Connor (margaretconnor@juno.com) or come to our next monthly meeting for more information.

Thank you,

Margaret Connor and the St. Michael's Chapter of the Daughters of the King



THIS WEEK'S NOTES

CENTRAL TEXAS INTERFAITH WESTERN TRAVIS COUNTY ACCOUNTABILITY SESSION FOR LOCAL CANDIDATES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 | 5:00-6:15 PM | PARISH HALL Join us to learn where local candidates stand on Central Texas Interfaith's Agenda of Issues, including access to health care, workforce development, affordable housing, community safety, quality education, and immigration. Candidates for Texas House of Representatives District 47 and County Commissioner Place 3 have been invited to attend.

YOU'RE INVITED! MAKING HYGIENE KITS FOR CASA MARIANELLA | FEBRUARY 16 | 10:10 AM | CHURCH OFFICE Thank you to all who attended the Casa Marianella presentation on the 9th. This **Sunday, February 16**, during the Sunday School hour, all are welcome to join in putting together hygiene kits for the residents of Casa Marianella. Stay tuned for more news about Sunday morning outreach opportunities to come.

ST. MICHAEL'S OUTREACH EVENT AT TRINITY CENTER

| SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 | DOWNTOWN AUSTIN We share St. Michael's community worship and a meal with our neighbors experiencing homelessness at Trinity Center, downtown Austin, from 2:00 to 4:30 pm. We need help with welcoming neighbors, setting up for worship, in the kitchen and for clean up. Volunteers must be at least 11 years old. Contact Elizabeth Jackson (ejackson68410@gmail.com or 512-784-5645) to sign up or if you have any questions.

MARDI GRAS PANCAKE DINNER | TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 | 6:00 PM All are invited to a family-friendly Mardi Gras Pancake Dinner hosted by the SMEC Youth. Dinner is free, though goodwill donations are appreciated. St. Michael's students interested in helping to cook and serve can contact Luis at lrivas@st-michaels.org for more details.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 St. Michael's will offer **three** Ash Wednesday services: **7:00 am, noon, and 7:00 pm**. All are welcome in the sanctuary for this entry into the Lenten season.

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.

ANNOUNCING JOINT MEN'S FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 1 WESSENDORF RANCH, BLANCO, TX Join men from St Julian of Norwich and St Michael's for a retreat for February 28-March 1—a long weekend of connection, community, communion, and fun. The retreat is 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. You can also contact Andy with any questions.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church
THE POWER OF GRACE
Sunday evenings in Lent
5:00-6:45 pm

5:00PM Eventide Eucharist
5:30PM Dinner & Wine
6:15 PM Guest Speakers, Parish Hall

March 1 **The River of Grace**
The Rev. Jane Patterson, PhD

March 8 **Grace and Self-Compassion**
Pittman McGehee, PhD


March 15 **A Classical Theology of Grace**
The Rev. Bertie Pearson

March 22 **Grace and Grief**
The Rev. Kelly Koonce

March 29 **Grace-Full**
The Rev. Whitney Kirby

Pre-K - 8th grade formation in the Sanctuary at 6:15 pm

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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. 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.

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 Bles (phyllis.bles@gmail.com) for more information.

CHILDREN

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE: On February 16, pre-K - 5th grade Sunday School will meet in the Children's Chapel room adjacent to the sanctuary.

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, ROOM 7

EYC (EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY) No EYC Gathering—join the **TRINITY CENTER SERVICE DAY | 2 - 4 PM** We will be partnering with a team of volunteers from St. Michael's to help serve lunch and play tabletop games with the people we are serving. For more information about the Trinity Center, visit <http://trinitycenteraustin.org/>. RSVP to Luis at livas@st-michaels.org.



**ST. MICHAEL'S
@ CAMP ALLEN**

SESSION J - KELLYE HEINZE
3RD - 4TH GRADES | PRIMARIES
JUNE 28TH - JULY 4TH

SESSION Q - BONNIE WALTON
5TH - 6TH GRADES | MIDLERS
JULY 19TH - 25TH

SESSION X - LUIS RIVAS
7TH - 9TH GRADES | JR. HIGH
AUGUST 2ND - 8TH

Camp Allen spaces are filling up quickly! If you are interested in registering, or for more information, follow this link to their website: <https://www.campallen.org/summercamp.html>.

ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers this week are given to the Glory of God, and in celebration of Ted LeClair's birthday by his wife, Kristen.

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). 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.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYERS

This week, we pray especially for Becky and Jack M. and for Robbie J.

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).

Centering Prayer—New Time!

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

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.

READINGS, FEBRUARY 16, 2020

Deuteronomy 30:11-20; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9;
Matthew 5:21-37; Psalm 119:1-8

Didn't bring cash?

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