



# THE TRUMPET

Your gateway to all things St. Michael's

FEBRUARY 23, 2020

LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Born in Texas, **KRISTEN SHELTON** spent the majority of her childhood in Norway, Indonesia, and Russia, before returning to Texas and graduating from Lake Travis High School. She and her husband, Ian, are proud UT grads (Hook 'em Horns!), and they enjoy travel and spending time together. Kristen is an attorney licensed in California with interests in calligraphy, languages, yoga, voluntarism, and spending time with her husband and their two energetic boys, Luke and Isaac. After spending time in California, they were excited to return to Austin, and just celebrated one year back!



**ISAAC SHELTON** was born on January 10, 2018, in South Pasadena, CA. His favorite things include playing outside (especially riding his tricycle!), dancing to his favorite music, and spending time with his big brother, Luke. He also goes by Ulrik, Izo, and his self-proclaimed name, "Shine/Sean." He attends St. Michael's Episcopal Day School, and loves spending time with his friends and teachers.



**LUKE SHELTON** was born on December 1, 2015, in Pasadena, CA, and he and his family moved to Texas in February 2018. Luke also attends St. Michael's Episcopal Day School. He enjoys practicing martial arts at Life-Ki Do, where he recently earned his yellow belt. In his own words, Luke's favorite things include: "playing at school, being a koala, loving koalas, and trying to give money to help them, and going to Australia. I like to love people, I like doing traps at Life Ki-Do, and I love to play around with Isaac and read to him."



**WELCOME ALL THESE PERSONS INTO THE BODY OF CHRIST! HOLY BAPTISM AT THE 9:00 AM SERVICE!**



**LIAM CARBAJAL SMITH** was born on September 9, 2013, and was welcomed by his brothers, Patterson and Harrison, and his parents, Heidi and David. Liam is in kindergarten at Eanes ES, and is enrolled in their Spanish immersion program.

Liam loves all things outdoors, including baseball, basketball, riding his bike, and playing with friends. He also loves dinosaurs, music, dancing, and his dog, Blanca. Today, together with Liam's godparents, Lawton and Craig Cummings, and our family and friends, we are excited Liam is receiving the sacrament of Holy Baptism. We praise God for his eternal grace and pray for his continued guidance, protection, and wisdom for Liam and for all of our family and friends. Liam, you are a child of God, fearfully and wonderfully made, dearly loved and precious in His sight (from Psalm 139). Thank you to everyone celebrating with us today!

## KASH BRYAN AND KENNEDY

**JO GROSS** were born December 14, 2019 at 12:09 pm and 12:11 pm.

They are the biggest blessing to their mother, Haley, and a constant reminder of the Lord's plan. The first grandchildren for David and Tammy Gross, let's just say they are the new family favorites in town! We are blessed to have amazing godparents for the twins: Lauren and Kevin Thorne Kash Bryan's godparents, and Tiffany Wood and David Gross will be the godparents for Kennedy Jo. We couldn't have picked a better group of friends to add to our family. We are grateful for the outpouring of love and support we have received since their arrival. Thank you for being a part of this special day with us.



**JOIN US AS WE FEAST AND THEN FAST IN PREPARATION FOR A HOLY LENT.**

**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 [livas@st-michaels.org](mailto:livas@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.

**THIS WEEK'S NOTES**

**HELP DECORATE FOR LENT** We'll be decorating the church for Lent this Sunday, February 23, just after the 11:00 service. We'll be putting up the purple swoop and turning the cross. Anyone who would like to stay and help would be greatly appreciated. This won't take long. Contact Claire [claire.bray@sbcglobal.net](mailto:claire.bray@sbcglobal.net) or Tom Bray [tom.bray@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tom.bray@sbcglobal.net) for info.

**YOU'RE INVITED! CONVIVIO AT CASA MARIANELLA FEBRUARY 23 | 6:00 PM | 821 GUNTER STREET**  
*Convivio*, a meal and worship serves as a moment "to pause, give thanks for life, food, music, and a supportive community to pass the tempests of the times." Join the Outreach Commission at Casa Marianella and experience the fellowship offered there.

**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).

**MICHAEL'S BOOK GROUP** The next meeting of the St. Michael's book group is **Wednesday, February 26, at 2:30 pm at Trianon.** We will discuss *Unsheltered*, by Barbara Kingsolver. Please join us! Contact Jackie King for more information: [jking2010@yahoo.com](mailto:jking2010@yahoo.com).

**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, and communion. 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.

*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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1500 N. Capital of Texas Highway, Austin, TX 78746  
512.327.1474 [st-michaels.org](http://st-michaels.org)

**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.

## FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES

### ADULTS

**RECTOR'S BIBLE STUDY CONCLUDES THIS SUNDAY** 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.blees@gmail.com](mailto:phyllis.blees@gmail.com)) for more information.

### CHILDREN

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE: On February 23**, pre-K - 5th grade Sunday School will meet in the education wing for Garden Day.

**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)** Join us for Bible Study from 4:30-6:00 pm in Room 8!

**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  
@ 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

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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 John V., Julie, Shannon M., Brenda, and Glenna C.

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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 Blees ([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. Running it two weeks prior to your event is recommended for most church announcements.

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## **READINGS, FEBRUARY 23, 2020**

Exodus 24:12-18; 2 Peter 1:16-21;  
Matthew 17:1-9; Psalm 99:1-5, 9

*Didn't bring cash?*

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