



# THE TRUMPET

AN INSTRUMENT OF GOOD NEWS

FEBRUARY 27, 2022  
LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

**LENT AT ST. MICHAEL'S: A TIME OF REPENTANCE AND RENEWAL** St. Michael's invites you to a holy Lent as we prepare for the joy of resurrection.

**Mardi Gras**

**Pancake Supper**

MARCH 1      6:00PM      PARISH HALL

All are welcome!      No charge

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**MARCH 2**

**NOON      7:00 PM**

in-person & livestreamed

**March 6 | "When Grace Abounds"**  
Trisha Taylor, author, *The Leader's Journey*

**March 13 | "Grace and Goodness"**  
Dr. Scott Bader-Saye, Professor of Christian Ethics, SSW

**March 20 | "Gracious Cursing"**  
Dr. Rebecca Poe Hays, Professor of Christian Scriptures, Baylor

**March 27 | "Grace as Gift"**  
Dr. Anthony Baker, Professor of Theology, SSW

**April 3 | "Grace and Grief"**  
The Rev. Kelly Koonce, Founder, *Life after Loss*

**TRUSTING IN Grace**

**SUNDAY EVENINGS IN LENT**

5:00 pm Eucharist\*  
5:30 pm Speaker\*  
\*In-person & livestreamed  
6:15 pm Refreshments

Activities available for children & youth

## NOTES

### Save Your Appetite! Cobbler Sunday

**February 27 | 10am hour** The Boy Scouts excited about this annual SMEC tradition that's been on hiatus during the pandemic—Cobbler Sunday in the parish hall during **the 10:00 am hour**.

This time is also our Fourth Sunday 4 families. While you are enjoying homemade cobbler, join the Family Ministry team to make bags for foster kids in transition. These bags will be blessed during one of our worship services to come and then given to an Austin-area organization.



### Mark Your Calendars! Mardi Gras & Lent at SMEC

**Mardi Gras Pancake Supper** at 6:00 pm in the parish hall, sponsored by the Family Ministry team.

**Ash Wednesday services are at noon and 7:00 pm;** they are in person and will be livestreamed.

**Lenten Speaker Series: Trusting in Grace.** Each Sunday evening in Lent, folks are invited to gather in the sanctuary at 5pm for a Eucharist service, followed by the guest speaker at 5:30, and then all are welcome in the parish hall for fellowship, food, and further conversation around 6:15pm. Activities for children and for youth will be available.

## SUNDAY AT ST. MICHAEL'S

**February 27, 2022**  
*Last Sunday after the Epiphany*

7:45 am	Holy Eucharist: Rite I
9:00 am	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
10:00 am	Cobbler Sunday   Parish Hall Fourth Sunday 4 families   Parish Hall Connecting to Communion   Gathering Rm Youth Confirmation Class   Room 8
11:00 am	Holy Baptism & Eucharist: Rite II
12:30 pm	The Seekers (Zoom)
12:45 pm	Rector's Bible Study (Zoom)

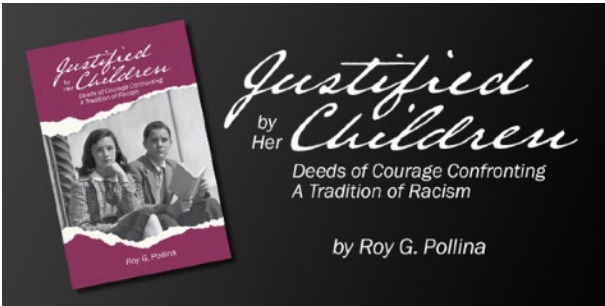
Watch the 9:00 & 11:00 am services online at  
[www.st-michaels.org/worship-online](http://www.st-michaels.org/worship-online)

**Readings:** Exodus 34:29-35, 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2,  
Luke 9:28-36, [37-43a], Psalm 99



**Author Presentation: The Rev. Roy G. Pollina, *Justified by Her Children* | March 8 | 6:00pm**

**Parish Hall** St. Michael's welcomes the Rev. Roy G. Pollina, retired rector of Christ Episcopal Church in Martinsville, Virginia. He is the author of *Justified by Her Children: Deeds of Courage Confronting a Tradition of Racism*, just published by Whaler Books. Fr. Pollina just received the 2022 Silver Award for *Justified* from the Illumination Book Awards, and it was recently reviewed in *Anglican & Episcopal History*, a journal of the Historical Society of the Episcopal Church; [click here](#) to read it. A big thanks to the Outreach Commission for sponsoring Fr. Pollina's visit; we hope you'll join us. The event will be in person and livestreamed.



**Starry Nights and Camp Fire Lights Austin, Thursday, May 5, 6:30 pm at County Line Barbecue on Lake Austin, Benefiting Camp Allen's Summer Camp**

All are invited to this fun-filled evening under the stars to raise scholarship funds to send kids to camp. Hundreds of children are able to attend Camp Allen each year only through the support of this scholarship fund. The Very Rev. Dr. Cynthia Kittredge, Dean and President of the Seminary of the Southwest will also be honored at this event. To purchase tickets, underwrite the event, or for more information, visit Camp Allen's website: <https://www.campallen.org/starry-nights.html>.  
*Submitted by the Rev. Miles Brandon*

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## MINISTRIES

**Stephen Ministry** Occasionally, worry, pain, anxiety or loneliness feel relentless. Jobs, unemployment, family, or eldercare may bring unique highs and weighty lows. A caring Stephen Minister, a trained and confidential listener, not a therapist or friend, may be best equipped to hold your concerns with you for an hour each week, offering understanding, support and prayers.

Learn more at [www.st-michaels.org/stephen-ministry](http://www.st-michaels.org/stephen-ministry). If you'd like a Stephen Minister, please contact Jeff Robinson ([jarobinson100@gmail.com](mailto:jarobinson100@gmail.com)), Julie de Wette ([julie@losmadrone.com](mailto:julie@losmadrone.com)), or Fr. John Newton ([jnewton@st-michaels.org](mailto: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](mailto:reid.gail@gmail.com).

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## PLUG INTO OUTREACH

**Outreach Partners** In February, thanks to your generosity, the Outreach Commission approved providing financial support to the following organizations: Seminary of the Southwest, Trinity Center, Refugee Services of Texas, Casa Marianella, Pauli Murray Scholarship, Episcopal Relief and Development, St. Michael's Day School, El Buen Samaritano, One Good Turn, Nicole's Place, St. Francis Ministries, Honduras Mission Project, Del Valle Book Project, and the SMEC garden. Throughout the year, we will try to establish deeper relationships with several of these organizations and offer ways for the parish to "plug in" and participate. Stay tuned!

*Submitted by Harriett Choffel*

## 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](mailto:amanda@st-michaels.org).

**YOUTH  
CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

**8TH GRADE & UP**

5-WEEK SERIES NOW THROUGH MARCH 6

SUNDAYS AT 10AM IN ROOM 8 (EDUCATION WING)

LED BY THE REV. HOPE BENKO

BREAKFAST TACOS & SNACKS

RSVP: [JNEWTON@ST-MICHAELS.ORG](mailto:jnewton@st-michaels.org)

the sacrament  
of the Eucharist

connecting  
to  
Communion



a milestone in a child's life

Sundays at 10am | Gathering Room  
**NOW THROUGH MARCH 6**  
for children entering 1st grade & up  
RSVP: [amanda@st-michaels.org](mailto:amanda@st-michaels.org)

**Vacation Bible Camp—Save the Date!** It's not too early to get excited about VBC, which happens the week of August 1! This year's theme is Catch the Wave. Registration opens April 1. Contact Family Minister Amanda at [Amanda@st-michael's.org](mailto:Amanda@st-michael's.org) for more details.

**Camp Allen Summer Camp Registration Now Open!** Now is the perfect time to register your child or grandchild for a great week of camp at Camp Allen. The season begins in June, and sessions fill up quickly! For more information, or to register, click here: <https://www.campallen.org/summercamp.html>.

**Sunday School @9:00 & 11:00 am** 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.

## FORMATION & FELLOWSHIP

**Rector's Bible Study: 1 & 2 Peter | Tuesdays @noon | Sundays @12:45 pm** Did the Apostle Peter write the letters that bear his name? For a lively discussion of this and other questions about these lesser-known epistles, join Fr. John this spring on Tuesdays or Sundays now through March 6. The Rev. Dr. Philip Turner begins a study on Ephesians on March 13—stay tuned for more details. Zoom info: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84620183719?pwd=ait6RFhzZFIRY2RxR0FqWTFvZ0JmUT09>, Meeting ID: 846 2018 3719, Passcode: bible.

**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. March's book is *The Sentence* by Louise Erdrich, and the group will meet on the 30th. Please email Rhoda Silverberg at [rmorrillsilverberg@icloud.com](mailto:rmorrillsilverberg@icloud.com) for more information and for the Zoom link.

**The Seekers | Sundays @12:30 pm | Zoom only + New Book On February 27**, the Seekers start reading *Crazy Christians: A Call to Follow Jesus*, by Michael Curry, currently the presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church. Contact Harriett Choffel at [harriettchoffel@me.com](mailto:harriettchoffel@me.com) or Phyllis Bles at [phyllis.blees@gmail.com](mailto: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 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=MHFKdmlwWXRnZlVZM2tlb04wUFVHUT09>. **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 Bles with questions: [phyllis.blees@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:mary.r.healy@gmail.com). Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87035409217?pwd=b3RVWmJwOGFRTHgvK0dXMTB3UEM0Zz09>. Meeting ID: 870 3540 9217. Use this passcode: biblestudy.

## DAY SCHOOL PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

The Puppies class had lots of fun this week bowling and redecorating the lampshade in their classroom. Thanks to Miss Annelise for the photos.



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## THIS WEEK'S PRAYERS

Please email Christine Havens at [chavens@st-michaels.org](mailto:chavens@st-michaels.org) with prayer requests or to receive the weekly Prayer Chain emails.

### Parish Prayer List

For Brandy Brown's mother, Rita Jane Denny, who has been hospitalized for heart health issues; for Rita's uncle, Allen Archer; his wife, Therese; and Brandy's grandfather, Kenneth Archer, who all have COVID. For Kenneth, who is aging, and may have to enter assisted living.

For Glen Reid, who is having surgery today.

For the soul of Dianne, Michael Donegan's cousin who died recently.

For the Episcopal Diocese of Texas, which gathers for council this weekend; for the St. Michael's clergy and lay delegates in particular.

For Shelley.

For the people of the Ukraine.

For all victims of gun violence.

### COVID-19

For Marvin & Donna DeMoss, who have COVID.

For Richard Crawford, hospitalized with COVID pneumonia and other health issues.

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:** St. Mary's, Lampasas; St. Matthew's, Austin; St. Michael's, Austin

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Anglican Church of Kenya.

## ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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### ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God.*

Sponsoring altar flowers is a wonderful way to honor loved ones or celebrate an occasion. They are printed here and in the worship bulletins.

Dedications can be emailed to: [chavens@st-michaels.org](mailto: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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### 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](mailto:chavens@st-michaels.org)) by 12:00 pm on Wednesdays.

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