



THE TRUMPET

AN INSTRUMENT OF GOOD NEWS

APRIL 24, 2022
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

A HUGE Thank You from Family Ministry! Ms. Amanda, Ms. Grayson, and the rest of the Family Ministry team for helping to make Easter Sunday so egg-cellent and welcoming for all the children!



2200 eggs filled! Talk about extravagant generosity!

NOTES

Spring Book Drive for Del Valle Elementary April

24 & May 1 Time to start collecting books for elementary students to enrich their summer reading options. We need pre-K to 2nd grade in English and in Spanish as well as bilingual ones and 2nd-5th grade chapter books for Del Valle Elementary School. ***Drop off will be in the church entrance (narthex) on April 24 and May 1.*** Our goal is 2,000 books; we're half way there thanks to a 1,000 book donation from Half Price Books. Let's meet the challenge—we've done it before. Enrich a child's life—give the gift of reading! *If interested in helping deliver the books to Del Valle on Friday, May 13,* please contact Harriett Choffel at harriettchoffel@me.com; or call 512-917-3018.

VBC Planning Kickoff Meeting | Sunday, May 1

@10 am | Gathering Room We've got our theme for Vacation Bible Camp and registration's open! Come see how you can be involved—learn about the Make Waves theme and more. All are welcome to our kickoff planning meeting on Sunday, May 1. Grab breakfast goodies in the parish hall and then head over to the Gathering Room in the church. Email Family Minister Amanda for more info: amanda@st-michaels.org.

New Curate Starts on August 28! On August 28, Josh Kulak joins the staff of St. Michael's as our curate, which is kind of like an apprenticeship, if you're new to the concept. Josh grew up in the piney woods of East Texas and has spent much of his adult life in central Texas. He completed his MDiv at Baylor's Truett Seminary and his PhD in World Christianity at Liverpool Hope University in the UK. In May, he will finish his Diploma of Anglican Studies at Seminary of the Southwest. He enjoys spending time with his three loves: his wife, Kari; their three-year-old son, Killion; and Liverpool Football Club. In his free time you can almost certainly find him at Half Price Books, eating Indian food, or enjoying the Shoal Creek Greenbelt.

SUNDAY AT ST. MICHAEL'S

April 24, 2022

Second Sunday of Easter

- 7:45 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I
- 9:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour | Parish Hall
Seekers | Bride's Rm/Zoom
- 11:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II
- 12:45 pm Bible Study w/Fr. John | Zoom

Watch the 9:00 & 11:00 am services
www.st-michaels.org/worship-online



Readings for April 24, 2022:
Acts 5:27-32; Revelation 1:4-8;
John 20:19-31; Psalm 118:14-29

FAMILY LIFE

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 your children off with Ms. Amanda, our family minister, at the front doors of the church, and you will be reunited in the sanctuary in time for communion together as a family.

SUMMER @SMEC



GRACE & GRITS | JUSTICE CAMP-IN
JUNE 26-29, 2022
INCOMING 6TH GRADERS & UP



MAKE WAVES | VACATION BIBLE CAMP
AUGUST 1-5, 2022
3 YEARS-5TH GRADE

OUR 2022 STUDENT MINISTRY CAMP is four days (9am-9pm) of exploring the biblical mandate of Grace and Mercy while discovering our personal passions surrounding justice. This year's summer camp will explore topics of diversity, inclusion, equity, and justice all while engaging with Austin's grassroots and social service organizations. An incredible mixture of EPIC fun, workshops with local leaders, and community building hijinks, we are striving to build a community of students with hearts fully tethered to justice and mercy.

Registration fee: \$495, scholarships are available.

WE CAN NOT WAIT for VBC!

Join us August 1-5, from 1-4 pm each day, for the most exciting week in Family Ministry. Games, stories, crafts, games, music, friends, and more fun than this description can contain.

\$25 Registration fee includes T-shirt and snacks.

Please email amanda@st-michaels.org for scholarship info.

We need volunteers for VBC. If you'd like to have a fun week with lots of kiddos, click the link below to let Ms. Amanda know.

Click here to register and to volunteer:

<https://stmichaelsfamily.churchcenter.com/registrations>

FORMATION & FELLOWSHIP

Spring Bible Study: Genesis 1-11 Starts April 24 | Sundays @12:45 pm & Tuesdays @noon Fr. John invites you to explore the first eleven chapters of the book of Genesis—from the Creation to the Tower of Babel. The discussion begins on April 24 for the Sunday sessions and on April 26 for the Tuesday ones. 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. For April 27, the group will read *Apeirogon* by Colum McCann. Please email Rhoda Silverberg at rmorrillsilverberg@icloud.com for more information and for the Zoom link.

The Seekers | Sundays @10:00am | In person and via Zoom The Seekers are 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 or Phyllis Blee at 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 Potluck | Thursday, May 12 @5:00pm | Parish Hall We will have an in person potluck on Thursday, May 12, at 5:00 pm in the parish hall! All women of the parish are invited—bring a friend! Email Becky Brindley at rbbrindley@yahoo.com or Gail Reid at reid.gail@gmail.com for more information.

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=MHFKdmlwWXRnZlVZM2tlb04wUUVVHUT09>. **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 Blee 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. 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. Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87035409217?pwd=b3RVWmJwOGFRTHgvdXMTB3UEM0Zz09>. Meeting ID: 870 3540 9217. Use this passcode: biblestudy.



Easter Sunday
@SMEC
April 17, 2022



Thanks to Gail Reid and Amanda Evans Lang for their photos.

PLUG INTO OUTREACH

Support for Refugee Services of Texas Refugee Services of Texas Austin primarily serves newly-arrived refugees and asylees with their initial resettlement into the local community. RST Austin is affiliated with the Episcopal Migration Ministries in partnership with the US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants. The group also serves survivors of trafficking. Thanks to your extravagant generosity, St. Michael's has recently given \$3,000 to support this work.

Trinity Center Update St. Michael's have committed to provide sack lunches one time per month through December for Trinity Center. We need five people/families to make a total of 40 sack lunches each month. These can be delivered directly to Trinity Center or Harriett Choffel can assist you with delivery. Remaining dates available: September 1; October 1; November 1; December 1. If you're interested, contact Marsha Hart (mhartsales@outlook.com or 713-805-2243).

Outreach Partners St. Michael's Outreach partners for 2022 are 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!

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. If you'd like a Stephen Minister, please contact Jeff Robinson (jarobinson100@gmail.com), Julie de Wette (julie@losmadrone.com), or Fr. John Newton (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.

Photography Ministry Our photographers take on the role of capturing the special moments in the parish, may they be during worship, parish gatherings, or special events. If you're interested in helping with St. Michael's photography ministry, please email our director of communications, Christine Havens at chavens@st-michaels.org. If you have any photos of community life or at-home worship that you'd like to share, Christine welcomes those, too. Please send via email at the highest resolution possible.

DAY SCHOOL PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

Finding treasure and learning about money this week as the Puppies class begin to work on a lemonade stand. Thanks to Miss Annelise for her photos.



THIS WEEK'S PRAYERS

Please email Christine Havens at chavens@st-michaels.org with prayer requests or to receive the weekly Prayer Chain emails.

Parish Prayer List

For the Matthews family as they mourn the death of Hank Matthews.

For Carol O., who has been diagnosed with a very rare lymphoma.

For the Reverends Maddie Shelton-Hawley and Christian Shelton-Hawley, of St. Christopher's and St. Matt's, on the birth of their second child, Frank Giuseppe.

For the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation as they celebrate their last service this Sunday.

For Refugee Services of Texas.

For all victims of gun violence; we especially remember those affected by the shootings in Pittsburgh and in South Carolina over Easter weekend.

“We pray in solidarity with all children of God who are now in harm’s way. I invite you to pray with me for peace—and for a world where we all join hands and ‘strive for justice and peace and respect the dignity of every human being.’ ” —From Presiding Bishop Michael Curry’s prayer for the Ukraine

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: San Pablo/St. Paul’s, Houston; San Pedro/St. Peter’s, Houston; St. Alban’s, Houston; St. James’ Houston

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

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ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS

The altar is bare during Lent. Please consider dedicating Easter lilies or choosing a date later in the year.

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. Venmo donations to saint-michaels-austin (use 2207 if prompted for a phone number); or send via our PayPal link: paypal.me/smecatx, and put "altar flowers" as the memo.

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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) by 12:00 pm on Wednesdays.

Your extravagant generosity is appreciated.

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