



THE TRUMPET

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SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

ST. MICHAEL'S DAY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25



**Join us during the 10am hour
for a celebration of our
community!**



PETTING ZOO!

BOUNCY HOUSE!

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

*Archangel Michael Commander,
Our church is named in his honor.
On Michaelmas Day,
A feast where we pray,
Our dragons to slay,
We celebrate the Chief Prince of Valor.*

Composed for the occasion by Tom Smith, parishioner

St. Michael's celebrates our name day this Sunday with plenty of love and festivities—a petting zoo, a bouncy house, and refreshments, even a poem written by one of our long-time parishioners, Tom Smith! Our community has been in the world since the 1950s, making a love-spreading difference in the Austin area and beyond through our offering “grace and peace to every one.”

You are invited to take part in this special day! Services are at 7:45, 9:00, and 11:00am; the 10am hour is a golden time for fellowship. Bring your family & friends! —Christine Havens, Director of Communications

NOTES

ST. FRANCIS DAY
PET BLESSING

SUNDAY, OCT. 9
4:00 PM

*Bring your pet(s) and help us keep the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi!
Blessings and goodies for your beloved companions in the courtyard.*

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It's Not Too Late to Donate! Quilt Drive for Saint Francis

Ministries We are partnering with Trinity Episcopal, Marble Falls, and All Saints', Austin, to collect *newly-purchased or newly-hand-sewn* twin bed size simple quilts to help furnish St. Francis Ministries' new residential treatment facility foster children in Lubbock. Please contact Harriett Choffel at harriettchoffel@me.com or 512-917-3018, if you're interested in donating. She is happy to pick up quilts from your home.

Quilt drop off is September 25-30 in the narthex. The quilts will be delivered to Lubbock before the facility's grand opening on October 28. A big thank you to all who have offered donations so far!

ST. MICHAEL'S FAMILY MINISTRY & DAYSCHOOL

TRUNK
OR
TREAT

OCTOBER 29th 5PM-7PM

Host a Trunk for Trunk or Treat! The St. Michael's Family Ministry and the Day School invite parishioners to decorate the trunk of your vehicle and hand out treats to our trunk or treater guests on Saturday, October 29. Register here: <https://stmichaelsfamily.churchcenter.com/registrations>. Email Rev. Josh (jkulak@st-michaels.org) or Family Minister Amanda (amanda@st-michaels.org) with questions or for more info.



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ST. MICHAEL'S DAY

SUNDAY AT A GLANCE

7:45 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I

9:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II
Sunday School | Rm 8

10:00 am Feast Day Fellowship | Campus
Seekers Group | Rm 7

11:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II
Sunday School | Rm 8

12:45 pm Bible Study | Zoom

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

Readings for the Feast of St. Michael
Genesis 28:10-17; Psalm 103:19-22;
Revelation 12:7-12; John 1:47-51

Fall Bible Study w/Fr. Josh Kulak | Sundays @12:45 & Tuesdays @noon Ready to deepen your understanding of scripture? St. Michael's offers a Fall Bible study on Sundays and Tuesdays. All are welcome; no experience needed. Join our curate, the Rev. Dr. Josh Kulak, for his first Bible Study at SMEC—a 4-week study of the Letter to the Colossians. Did Paul actually write this one, or did someone else, like Timothy? Come and explore.

ZOOM INFO

<https://bit.ly/BibleStudyZoomLink> Meeting ID: 832 6049 2080; passcode: bible

Donations Welcome for SMEC Annual Trunk or Treat Cake Auction Any fall- or Halloween-themed baked goods or other treats—homemade or store-bought—should be delivered to the Parish Hall on Saturday, October 29, between 3:00-4:30pm. Please contact Kirstie Cowan (kirstiekcowan@gmail.com) with the official name of your creation and whether there are any allergens in them (nuts, etc.) so it can be labeled. Thank you for sharing your time and talents!

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Extravagant
GENEROSITY

Do good, be rich in helping others, be extravagantly generous."

-1 Timothy 6:18

Generosity Sundays

Lay witnesses share what extravagant generosity at SMEC means to them

October 2
October 9
October 16
October 23

Weekly Devotional Emails

Video message from Fr. John
Bible passage
"Why I love St. Michael's" from parishioners

Ingathering Sundays

A blessing of commitment cards during the services

October 30
November 6

Late October

Giving statements & commitment cards mailed

Resources

Living Gratitude devotional
SMEC Extravagant Generosity booklet



Our Seminarian, John Fountain, Made the News! One of 46 seminary students from across the US and Canada, our own seminarian, John Fountain, attended the Episcopal Preaching Foundation's conference which gives students a chance to hone their preaching. This photo went "viral" around The Episcopal Church.

Read the Episcopal News Service story here: <https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/pressreleases/pep-returns-in-person-with-35th-celebration/>

FAMILY LIFE

Sunday School | 9:00 & 11:00am | Family Life Center Sunday School is a place where children and their families can practice being compassionate in a community that values love and compassion.

Ms. Amanda, our Family Minister, welcomes children and their parents at the education wing entrance (by the playground). You will be reunited with your children in the sanctuary at the announcements—in time for communion together as a family.

Children ages 3 years through fifth grade will want to be a part of this fall's curriculum, *God's Family*, where, as the earliest members of God's family, they will explore stories of God's faithfulness. One day, from this very family—God's family—He would send the One who would make all things right again. The One through whom we are all invited into the family: Jesus.



PLUG INTO OUTREACH

It Takes Many Hands to Share God's Bounty The SMEC Community Garden, which is on the far side of the day school, is in need of more friends to help with this ministry. All the produce—like watermelon, peppers, and tomatoes—that our garden crew pick go to folks who don't have much access to fresh food. Our new partner is Hope Food Pantry, a non-profit assisting Austin neighbors who are experiencing food insecurity. They love the fresh veggies! Gardeners of all ages are invited to volunteer: plant seeds, water, weed, or harvest. Great for families and individuals! Interested? Contact Harriett Choffel at harriettchoffel@icloud.com. A big thanks to our two new volunteers, Patrice Duff & Noble Jones!

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!

FORMATION & FELLOWSHIP

The Seekers | Sundays @10:00am | Rm 7 (Education Wing) and via Zoom The Seekers weekly at 10:00am. Here's what they're talking about: *Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say*, by Adam Hamilton. Contact Harriett Choffel at harriettchoffel@me.com or Phyllis Bles at phyllis.blees@gmail.com for more info. Here's the Zoom link: bit.ly/SeekersZoomLink, Passcode: 541706.

St. Michael's Women's Potluck | Monthly | Parish Hall Join the Women of St. Michael's as we gather for food and fellowship Thursday, September 22, at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. Bring a dish or adult beverage to share. If you don't have time to cook, just join us. There is always plenty of food to share. Email Becky Brindley at rmbrindley@yahoo.com or Gail Reid at reid.gail@gmail.com for more information.

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. The next gathering is September 28. September's selection is *Finding Me* by Viola Davis; October's choice is *Murmur of Bees* by Sofia Segovia. Please email Rhoda Silverberg at rmorrillsilverberg@icloud.com for more information and for the Zoom link.

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: bit.ly/SMECTuesMorningPrayer. **Passcode:** prayer.

Centering Prayer: Tuesdays @6:30 pm This ministry is available every Tuesday night at 6:30 pm. Zoom link: bit.ly/SMECCenteringPrayer; passcode: 541706. Please email Phyllis Bles 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 All are welcome to join each Wednesday at 4:30 pm for prayer and conversation. Use Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88082768969> and passcode 826364.

Men's Pub Theology | Wednesday, October 12 | 5:00pm | The Grove on Bee Cave Road Join the men of St. Michael's for fellowship and theological conversation. The group's next meeting is 5:00 pm on Wednesday, October 12, at The Grove Restaurant, 6317 Bee Cave Road. Contact Andy Hines at ahines@hinespool.com for more information.

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: bit.ly/SMECThursBibleStudy ID: 870 3540 9217. Use this passcode: biblestudy.

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@losmadrones.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 PHOTO OF THE WEEK

On Thursday, the children came together to make music with Miss Chrissy! They danced and sang songs and had lots of fun! Thanks to Miss Lilliana for sharing this photo.



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 Hester Jones Currens, former parishioner & project manager of the construction of St. Michael's during the move from Bee Caves to our current location, who died on July 30.

For Pat Williams, who is recovering from a recent fall.

For Amanda & Joel.

For Mervyn, father of Mike Hoover, who passed away recently; for Mike and the Hoover family as they grieve.

For Bunny Cowan as she travels to missionary conferences.

For all victims of gun violence.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Stephen's, Liberty; Trinity, Anahuac; Trinity, Jasper

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Anglican Church of Burundi

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ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS

Sponsoring altar flowers is a wonderful way to honor loved ones or celebrate an occasion. They are printed here and in the worship bulletins. Your dedication can be emailed to:
chavens@st-michaels.org.

Donate using Venmo to saint-michaels-austin (use 2207 if prompted for a phone number) or send a check to the church office at 1500 N. Capital of Texas Highway, 78746; put "altar flowers" as the memo.

CONNECT WITH SMEC



THE TRUMPET SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Have a submission for the Trumpet? Please send your ideas, stories, or photos to Christine Havens, Director of Communications (chavens@st-michaels.org) by 12:00 pm on Wednesdays. We recommend running stories beginning two weeks prior to your event.

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