



# THE TRUMPET

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NOVEMBER 24, 2019

LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: CHRIST THE KING

## WELCOME THESE LITTLE ONES INTO OUR MIDST: HOLY BAPTISM, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 • 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Holy Baptism is such a blessed occasion in the life of our St. Michael's community. Not only do we welcome these little ones, Gabby, Alice, and Caleb, into our midst, but we also get to renew our own sense of belonging to the community of Christians as we all say the Baptismal Covenant.

**NOTE: There is no Sunday School—all are invited to the parish hall from 10:00-10:50 am for a reception in honor of our newest members!**

### 9:00 am Gabby Jordan Hines & Alice Alyse Hines

Gabby and Alice came to the Hines family in February of 2018 as foster children. Catherine and Andy, along with their children, Sarah, Noah, and Emma, welcomed and cared for them. Foster families take care of children on an interim basis usually for 12-18 months while their biologic parents work to develop and improve their parenting skills. Catherine & Andy imagined returning Alice and Gabby to their parents: "We never imagined adoption. We are too old for that."

Neither set of parents convinced the State of their ability to be suitable caretakers. The family discussed and prayed as to what they should do—give them up for adoption or make them a part of our family. God intervened, and we are delighted to announce that our family has grown by two. Gabby Jordan Hines is a first grader at Riverplace Elementary and Alice Alyce Hines is a proud Polar Bear at School in the Hills Montessori school. The Hines family is excited to officially welcome them into the community of Christians through the Sacrament of Baptism. We are thankful to God for the blessings He has showered on our family and on the St. Michael's community.



**11:00 am Caleb Austin Pampe** Caleb is joined at his baptism by his big sister, Addison; mom and dad, Eric & Nicole; godparents; grandparents; family; and friends who all love him dearly. He is the joy of the family, so full of laughter that they call him Mr. Smiley at school. Caleb loves chasing his big sister, eating new foods, and learning to walk. He was born right after midnight on November 12, 2018, and is named after the Caleb before him from the tribe of Judah and after Austin, the city where his parents were born, raised, and met.

## NEWS THIS WEEK

**OFFICE HOURS & TRUMPET DEADLINE FOR THANKSGIVING WEEK** The church office will have shortened hours the week of Thanksgiving—we will be open 9am-4 pm, Monday, Nov. 25-Wednesday, Nov. 27, and closed on Thanksgiving Day in observance of the holiday. This means that if you have an article for the Nov. 28 Trumpet, the deadline is noon on Monday, Nov. 25 (sooner is appreciated). If you have any questions, email Christine at [chavens@st-michaels.org](mailto:chavens@st-michaels.org). We will resume normal office hours (M-Th, 9-4 pm) on Monday, December 2.

**GREENING THE SANCTUARY | SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 | AFTER THE 11:00 AM SERVICE** Can you stay after the 11:00 am service this Sunday to help decorate the sanctuary for Advent? We can use as many hands as possible. Contact Claire Bray at [claire.bray@sbcglobal.net](mailto:claire.bray@sbcglobal.net) with any questions.

**THANKSGIVING DAY MEAL—EVERYONE IS WELCOME. | THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 | 1:00-4:00 PM | PARISH HALL** Open Arms Integrity of Greater Austin will be sponsoring a Thanksgiving Meal in the St. Michael's Parish Hall for anyone looking for extended family to spend the holiday with. The gathering is from 1:00 - 4:00 pm (the kitchen available starting at 10:00 am). Meat will be provided; just bring a side dish. Bring your family and friends. Fun, fellowship. and a meal. Looking forward to seeing everyone there. Come be with the rest of your community!

**ADVENT WREATH PARTY | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 | 10:00-10:50 AM** We are having an Advent Wreath party on the first Sunday of Advent, December 1, between the 9 and 11am services in the parish hall. St. Michael's will provide the materials to make the wreaths (wreath form, live greens, candles, ribbon, wire, etc). What a great family activity—making a wreath together! It's also Taco Sunday, so there will be homemade taco fixings. No Sunday school that day, either.

**ST. MICHAEL'S BOOK GROUP** The next meeting of the St. Michael's book group is **Wednesday, December 4, at 2:30 pm at Trianon**. We will discuss *A Long and Happy Life*, by Reynolds Price. Please join us! Contact Jackie King for more information: [jsking2010@yahoo.com](mailto:jsking2010@yahoo.com).

**THE COMMUNITY FIRST VILLAGE OF LIGHTS | SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 | 5:00-9:00 PM** St. Michael's is committed to building a tiny home at the Community First Village. Join fellow St. Michaelians out at the Village of Lights celebration and to see what it means to change homelessness into homeyness. An Advent Market, a choreographed light display, and a showing of *Polar Express* are a part of the fun; go to <https://give.mlf.org/event/village-of-lights-2019/e255043> for the schedule as well as for parking info and directions. Please **RSVP by Thursday, December 5**, to the office at [chavens@st-michaels.org](mailto:chavens@st-michaels.org). The group will meet at 5:00 pm on the 7th at the Community Cinema area inside the Village.

**DO YOU SUBSCRIBE TO THE TRUMPET?** If you would like to receive the weekly Trumpet email from St. Michael's, but aren't, please contact Christine Havens in the church office ([chavens@st-michaels.org](mailto:chavens@st-michaels.org)) and she will add you to the distribution list.

**EPISCOPAL NEWS SERVICE** Are you familiar with the Episcopal News Service, which brings news of interest to Episcopalians from around the church and from the Anglican Communion? If you want the latest news, you can subscribe for free at [www.episcopalnewsservice.org/signup](http://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/signup).

**EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY:** Do you intend to make a financial pledge to St. Michael's in 2020 but have not yet done so? Bring your pledge card and place in the offertory plates during the service or go to [www.st-michaels.org](http://www.st-michaels.org) and click the GIVE button.

## SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES

### ADULTS

**RECTOR'S BIBLE STUDY** 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, with some guests; see the poster in the narthex for schedule of Sunday classes and facilitators.

**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 next book is *Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again*, by Rachel Held Evans; discussion begins Sunday, December 8. *The Divine Dance*, by Richard Rohr, is the selection following that. Invite your friends for these great spiritual reads. Contact Phyllis Blees ([phyllis.blees@gmail.com](mailto:phyllis.blees@gmail.com)) for more information.

### CHILDREN

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE: No Sunday school November 24 or December 1.** Reception for those being baptized & then Taco Sunday/Advent Wreath party.

**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, RM 8** No Sunday school today—you're invited to a very special baptism reception in the parish hall following the 9:00 am service.

**EYC (EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY), 5:45 - 6:45 PM, RM 8** Join us for Bible study this week!

**COZY PLAY AND THOUGHTFULNESS DAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2:00 PM, GOOD SHEPHERD EPISCOPAL CHURCH (3201 WINDSOR ROAD, 78703)** This will be a joint event with the youth groups from other Episcopal churches in Austin to host a day retreat for fun, prayer, coziness, and hot chocolate for our students. We will hold a series of prayer workshops to teach you how you can enrich your prayer life and learn to connect with God in a way that feels personal and meaningful to you. Please contact [livas@st-michaels.org](mailto:livas@st-michaels.org) for information!

**TRINITY CENTER SERVICE DAY, DECEMBER 22, 2:00 - 4:30 PM** NEW to this years' programming for our Student Ministry, we will be doing one service project every month. For December, 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](mailto:Livas@st-michaels.org)

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ACOLYTE?** Email Luis at [livas@st-michaels.org](mailto:livas@st-michaels.org) for more information on how to participate in this beautiful part of our Episcopal tradition. Anyone from 5th grade and above, including adults, is welcome to participate! Training for all acolytes, current and new will be on Sunday, December 1, at 12:30 pm.

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## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

*Flowers this week are given to the Glory of God, and by Frank Burdis in memory of Liz Wyckoff on her birthday.*

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. Please note "flowers" on the memo line of your check. Place the envelope in the alms basin when it is passed, or hand your envelope to the vestry person of the day or 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. There is a place to write an optional memo or dedication.

## **THIS WEEK'S PRAYERS**

This week, we pray especially for Bill Bruce, Sally & her family, Lil M., Mia and the other victims of the Santa Clarita high school shooting, and all those who are victims of gun violence.

## **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**

Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the side chapel. For more information contact Phyllis Blee ([phyllis.blees@gmail.com](mailto:phyllis.blees@gmail.com)).

## **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.

## **READINGS, NOVEMBER 24, 2019**

Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

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