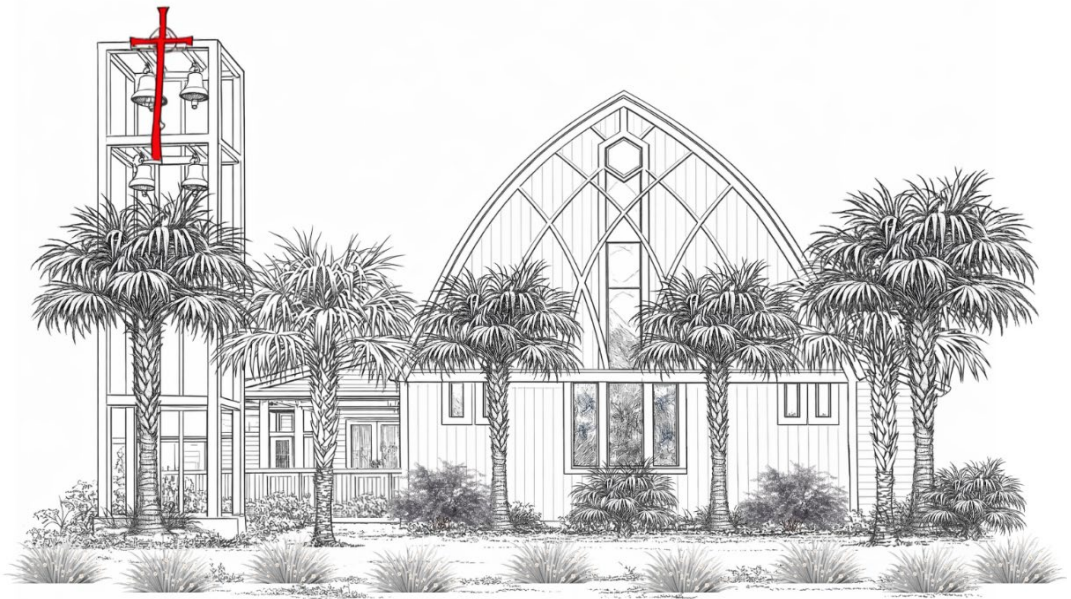


Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Eucharist

Saturday, July 25, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 26, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.



SAINT MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Welcome to St. Michael's!

Love all. Love always. That's our logo and that's what we live; all means all and God's radically inclusive love excludes no one. No matter where you're on life's journey, we invite you to walk with us. There's a place for you at St. Michael's.

At St. Michael's we offer Spiritual Pathways: Practices for Embracing the Journey. These six transformational pathways offer many entry points to appeal to each person's unique journey and provide ways to experience God's love together as we grow in faith and hope, discover inner peace and live with purpose.

Action Pathway: Renewing the Body through yoga, sacred strolls on the beach and more

Reflective Pathway: Awakening the Spirit by gathering together for meals and conversation, book groups and retreats

Inner Pathway: Soothing the Heart through visiting our Meditation Room (located off the parish hall past the kitchen), and gestures of care for those in need of hope and healing

Learning Pathway: Expanding the Mind through programs for individual and group learning

Worship Pathway: Nourishing the Soul through joyful worship, music and other experiences

Service Pathway: Reaching out to the World with acts of love and care locally, in SWFL and beyond

Each pathway invites us deeper – into God's presence, into community and into the sacred journey of life. **The journey awaits you. Come walk the path with us.** Find out more by taking a **Spiritual Pathways brochure** in the pew rack in front of you and visiting our website saintmichaels-sanibel.org for more details.

I'm New: If this is your first time visiting with us and you need any assistance with the service, please don't hesitate to ask someone for help. To find out more about the many ministries and programs at Saint Michael's, please check out our website, www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org, like our Facebook page and YouTube channel. If you'd like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements, or contact Fr. Bill at rector@saintmichaels-sanibel.org.

Communion is for All: All may come forward to receive communion. None are required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may take a sip of wine from the cup that is offered to you or dip the host into the chalice. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age. Gluten free hosts are available, just ask when you come up for communion.

Restrooms: Exit at the red doors in the back of the church and walk along the exterior deck through the double glass doors. Down that hallway are accessible restrooms on either side.

Worshipping with Kids: Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service.

Tower Bells

Prelude (5:00)

Be Thou My Vision

Slane arr. Carter

(9:30)

Concerto for Two Violins (1st Movement)

J. S. Bach

Mariia Zaharievich ~ Danylo Zaharievich, *Violins*

Archie Glover, *Organ*

Processional Hymn 388

O Worship the King

Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People ***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

(5:00) *Gloria in excelsis Deo*

BCP 356

Glory to God in the highest,

and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

(9:30) *Gloria in excelsis Deo*

Mike Baldwin

Glo-ry to God in the High-est and peace to his people on
earth Lord God hea-ven-ly King Al - migh - ty God and Fa-ther, We wor ship You, We
gi - ve You thanks We praise You for your Glo - ry Glo - ry to God in the High-est and
peace to his people on earth Lord Je - sus Christ on - ly Son of the Fa-ther
Lord God, Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world have mer cy on us;
You are sea-ted at the right hand of the Fa-ther Re - ceive our Prayer. Glo-ry to God in the
High-est and peace to his people on earth For You al - one are the Ho - ly one
You al - one are the Lord, You al - one are the Mo - st hi - gh Je - sus Christ
With the Ho - ly Spi - - rit in the glo - ry of God the
Fa - ther A - - - men A - - - - - men

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

A Reading from the First Book of Kings 3:5-12

At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, “Ask what I should give you.” And Solomon said, “You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?”

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, “Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.”

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:129-136

- 129 Your decrees are wonderful; *
therefore I obey them with all my heart.
- 130 When your word goes forth it gives light; *
it gives understanding to the simple.
- 131 I open my mouth and pant; *
I long for your commandments.
- 132 Turn to me in mercy, *
as you always do to those who love your Name.
- 133 Steady my footsteps in your word; *
let no iniquity have dominion over me.
- 134 Rescue me from those who oppress me, *
and I will keep your commandments.
- 135 Let your countenance shine upon your servant *
and teach me your statutes.
- 136 My eyes shed streams of tears, *
because people do not keep your law.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans 8:26-39

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God

who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 601

O Day of God Draw Nigh

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.”

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

“Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Bill Van Oss

(A brief period of silence follows the sermon)

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Holy God, be in the midst of us now as we pray for ourselves and world and hear us as we pray: Lord, in your mercy...

*People: **Hear our prayer.***

We pray for the Church, the Body of Christ, that you would bless us and be in our midst. Strengthen us to serve you and send us to be your people in the world. Lord, in your mercy...

*People: **Hear our prayer.***

We pray for the health and welfare of this nation. We pray for the prosperity and needs of our brothers and sisters here and around the world. Embolden us to serve the common good and advocate for the needs of all people. Lord, in your mercy...

*People: **Hear our prayer.***

We pray for created world around us, for an end to pollution and the apathy that destroys your creation. Lord, in your mercy...

*People: **Hear our prayer.***

We pray for this congregation, give us hearts that long for you and hands that serve others in your name. Lord, in your mercy...

*People: **Hear our prayer.***

We pray for those who are sick, suffering, anxious, hopeless, imprisoned, persecuted or alone. For those who are ill and those who care for them. Especially we pray for Don Rolley, Carol Chaveas, Alan Kelmereit and Doug Lind; for Anne Brookhouse, Jane Adams, Ralph Korn and John Pryor; for Shirlla Cuscaden, Susan Lord, Kristen Beltz and Margery Almas; for Joan Desilet, Sherry Kanzius, Mary McManus and Sally Johnston. We pray also – silently or aloud – for friends and family members who we carry in our hearts [PAUSE]. Lord, in your mercy...

*People: **Hear our prayer.***

We pray for those celebrating a birthday this week: Sherry Kanzius, Adair Heath, Mary Ann Loh, Tracey Caldwell, Jennifer Hauber, Kara Cuscaden, and Mary Crouse; and an anniversary: Penny & Doug Lind, Darlynn & Fred Patrignelli. Lord, in your mercy...

*People: **Hear our prayer.***

We pray for those who have died, especially Peggy Hupfeldt, that your will for them might be fulfilled, and grant them an entrance into the glorious kingdom of light and peace. Lord, in your mercy...

*People: **Hear our prayer.***

Concluding Collect

The Confession *(Kneel, stand or sit)*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Absolution

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Please share the peace of Christ with one another.

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Celebrant Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High. *Psalms 50:14*

Offertory

5:00

Miniature 1

Peeters

9:30

Largo

Veracini

Mariia Zaharievich, *violin*

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him all creatures here below;

Praise him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving ~ Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People ***We lift them to the Lord.***

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

5:00 p.m. ***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

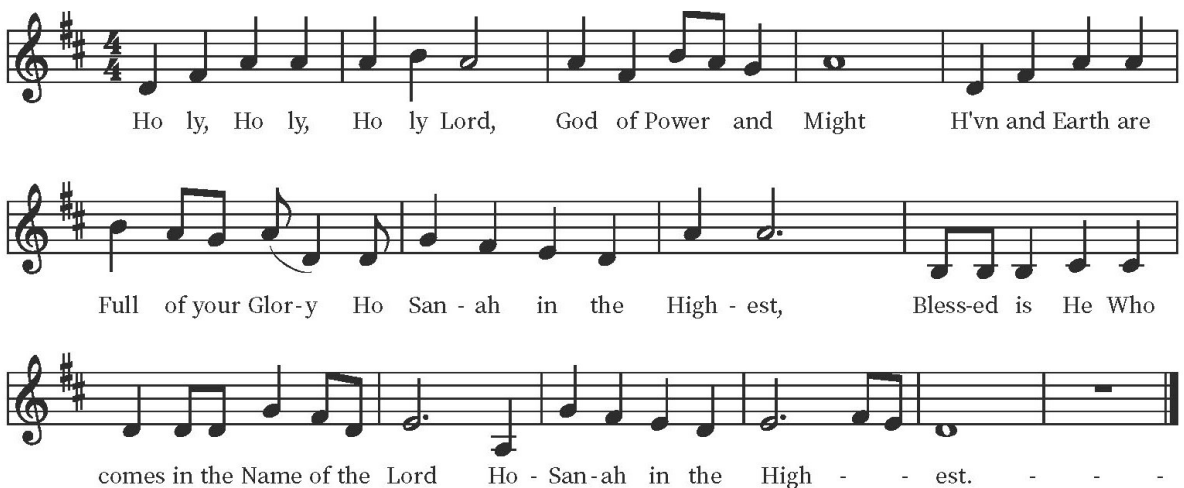
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

9:30 a.m.

Mike Baldwin



Ho ly, Ho ly, Ho ly Lord, God of Power and Might H'vn and Earth are

Full of your Glor-y Ho San - ah in the High - est, Bless-ed is He Who

comes in the Name of the Lord Ho - San-ah in the High - - est. - - -

(Stand, kneel, or sit as you feel comfortable)

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

***We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;***

Celebrant

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
 and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

The Breaking of the Bread

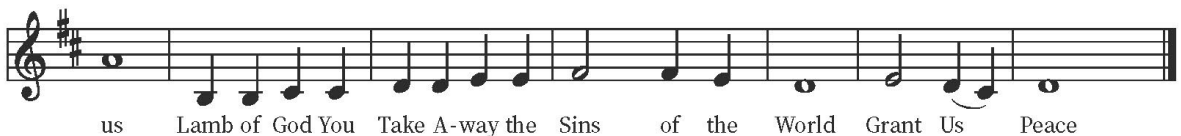
Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Agnus Dei

5:00 p.m. *Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
 have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
 have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
 grant us peace.*

9:30 a.m.

Mike Baldwin



Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

(All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.)

Gluten-free wafers available

At Communion

5:00

Brother James Air

Bain arr. Carter

9:30

Clair de Lune

Debussy

Danylo Zaharievich, *violin*

Prayer of Saint Francis

Make me a channel of Your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love

Where there is injury, Your pardon Lord,

And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

Make me a channel of Your peace.

Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.

And where there's darkness only light,

And where there's sadness ever joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek

So much to be consoled as to console,

To be understood as to understand,

To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of Your peace.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

In giving of ourselves that we receive,

And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

The Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 488

Be Thou My Vision

Dismissal

Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude

5:00

Miniature 7

Peeters

9:30

Trio Sonata in E^b major

J. S. Bach

The Flowers on the altar are given in
honor of the 70th Wedding Anniversary
of Gillian & David Bath,
with Love from their Family.

Notes and Reminders

New Forward Day-by-Day Devotionals: The next quarter's (Aug, Sept, Oct) Day-by-Days are available on the back table or on table in Gallery.

Noah's Ark Thrift Shop:

Closed July 15th through September. Opening Day is Tuesday, October 6th.
Donations are not being accepted until September 1st

Coming Up this Month			
Yoga Class	Every Thursday <i>(no class 7/30)</i>	9:00 a.m.	Parish Hall
Bible Study w/ the Rector	Every Thursday <i>(no mtg 7/30 & 8/06)</i>	10:00 a.m.	ZOOM
F.I.S.H. Backpack Distribution	Wed. July 29	8a-5:30p	Parish Hall
Volunteer Day at Everyday Cafe	Mon. Aug. 3	9:00 a.m.	CCM Soup Kitchen, FMY
Ministries & Facilities Trust	Mon. Aug. 3	11:00 a.m.	T. Madden Room
Men's Fellowship (hybrid)	Tues. Aug. 11	8:30 a.m.	Library / ZOOM
Outreach Ministry (hybrid)	Thurs. Aug. 13	1:00 p.m.	T. Madden Room
Grants Committee	Thurs. Aug. 13	2:00 p.m.	T. Madden Room

Serving this Weekend

	Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Sun. 9:30 a.m.
Cantor	-	Evelyn de Chazal
Eucharistic Ministers	Richard Hurst	Tom Addison Paul Chaveas
Lector	Mike Baldwin	David Bath
Prayers of the People	Lena Brown	John Stephens
Altar Guild	Brigitta Clumsky	Dolly Ross Stephanie Rahe
Greeters / Ushers	Helen & Chuck Kettelman	Debbie & Bill Larson
Shuttle Bus	-	Chuck Sterrett
Livestream Tech	-	Sue Van Oss
Social / Coffee Hour	Carol Heath Lena Brown	Wendy Warner Debbie Larson Bath Family



JUNE 29- AUGUST 2

FOOD & BASICS DRIVE!

Let's love our neighbors by stocking the shelves at FISH and providing welcome basket items for new residents at Community Housing & Resources (CHR)!

Items for CHR

- kitchen items
- towels
- cleaning supplies
- doormats
- shell/bird guide
- gift cards to island retail/restaurants

Items for FISH

- Oil
- Pasta
- Jelly
- Peanut butter
- Paper towels
- Flour
- Toilet Paper
- Hygiene Pads
- Pet food-dry/wet
- Condiments
- Cereal

All items can be dropped off at any of these locations and will then be sorted and given to the appropriate organization:

FISH 2422 Periwinkle 8am-4pm M-F + 3-7pm Tues

CHR 2340 Periwinkle L1 8am-4pm M-F

Blind pass Condominiums:
5117 Sea Bell Road

Shalimar Beach Resort 2823 W Gulf Dr
Office hours : 8am-8pm Daily

Royal Shell: 1547 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel
15050 Captiva Drive, Captiva Island
8:30am to 5pm Monday-Saturday

Sanibel Day Spa: 2075 Periwinkle Way
9 am to 6pm Monday-Saturday

Sanibel Beach Club: 626 Nerita Street
Office hours: 8am-4pm

Jerry's: 1700 Periwinkle Way
7 am to 9pm Daily

Fyzical: 4301 Sanibel Captiva Rd - 9 am to 5pm Monday-Friday





The Rev. Bill Van Oss, *Rector*

The Rev. Coleen Tully, *Assisting Priest*

Erik Entwistle, *Music Director/Organist*; Mike Baldwin, *Organist*

Susan Gonzalez, *Office Manager*; Pat Norton, *Finance Director*

Wendy Warner, R.N., *Parish Nurse*; Shelley Lunsford, *Youth Leader*

Sue Van Oss, *Director of Communications, Community Engagement & Christian Formation*

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