

The Feast of the Epiphany

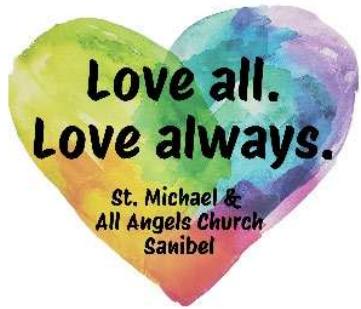
Service of Holy Eucharist

Saturday, January 3, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 4, 2026 at 8:00 & 10:30 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), Grief Support Group, 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.

Worshiping 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. Messy Church is also held monthly for families; our next program is Sunday January 11th, 5-6:30 p m.

Prelude

Flume
piano solo

Bamberger

Tower Bells

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Processional Hymn 128

We Three Kings

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.*

(8 & 10:30) *Gloria in excelsis Deo*

Erik Entwistle

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for - your glo - ry! Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth! Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world. Have mer-cy on us. You are seat-ed at the righthand of the Fa-ther. Re- ceive our prayer. Glo-ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo-ple on earth. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One. You a-lone are the Lord. You a- lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ with the Ho - ly Spir-it in the glo-ry of God - the Fa - ther A - men!

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

A Reading from The Book of the Prophet Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
- 2 That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.

- 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.
- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, *
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.
- 11 All kings shall bow down before him, *
and all the nations do him service.
- 12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, *
and the oppressed who has no helper.
- 13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; *
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.
- 14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, *
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 3:1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles – for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who

created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 119

As with gladness men of old

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 2:1-12

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Coleen Tully

(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

Glorious and Wondrous God, in thankfulness and confidence we lift our hopes and needs to you in prayer as we say: Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our Prayer.

Raise up in your church leaders whose lives are centered in the love of Christ and whose hearts yearn for justice and peace. Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our Prayer.

Enter into the hearts of those with authority in our nation, and in the world, that they might work for the fellowship of all people and bring about a world where enemies are reconciled and conflicts cease. Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our Prayer.

Inspire us through the inbreaking of your Holy Spirit in our lives that our faith may be bolstered and our commitment to the Gospel renewed. Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our Prayer.

Instill in us awe and thankfulness for the majesty of your created world that we may be good stewards and develop sustainable practices so that nature's abundance might be available to future generations. Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our Prayer.

Bring healing to the sick and hurting, mend the fractured and broken, grant hope to the fearful and anxious, and grant peace and knowledge of your love to all people. Especially we pray Carol Heath, Jon Burroughs, Don Rolley and John Mason; for Joan Desilet, Shirlla Cuscaden, John Green and Pat Jones; for Sally Johnston, Kristen Beltz, Susan Lord and Sherry Kanzius; for Mary McManus, Nancy Maupin, Martha Ponader and Margery Almas. 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 in thanksgiving for those celebrating a birthday this week: Margi Shilay, David Campbell, Sue Van Oss, Douglas Viets, Charlie Emerson, Pat Wald, Mary Campbell, Penny Chrysler, Judy Dirks, Mollie Avery and Brenda Demaree; and for those celebrating anniversaries: Sally & Andy McGowan, Nancy Maupin & Carl Meier, and Judy & Wes Dirks. Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our Prayer.

Grant to the faithful departed peace and rest in your eternal love and welcome us into the resurrection alongside all your saints. Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our Prayer.

The Confession *[Kneel, stand or sit as you are comfortable]*

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 Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Offertory Music

5:00 *Instrumental*

8:00 **What star is this**
Anne-Marie Bouché

10:30 **What star is this**
Choir

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.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

8 & 10:30 a.m.

Erik Entwistle



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow'r and might.



full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est! Bles-sed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

[Kneel, stand or sit as you are 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 say,

*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.

8 & 10:30 a.m.

Erik Entwistle



Lamb of God, You take a-way the sins of the world; Have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, You take a-way the sins of the world; Have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, You take a-way the sins of the world; Grant us peace.

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

(All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.)

At Communion

(5:00)

Instrumental

(8:00)

Christ, be our Light

(10:30)

Christ, be our Light

The stranger star

Choir

Shultze

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 *[Please Stand]*

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 135 Songs of thankfulness and praise

Dismissal

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

Postlude

Be glad and sing

Notes and Reminders

Wednesday Morning Services (11:30 a.m.): Wednesday morning Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing will resume this Wednesday, January 7th.

Bible Study with the Rector (10:00 a.m.) resumes this Thursday, January 8th via ZOOM.

Saturday Social and Sunday Coffee Hour Hosting Opportunities: We are seeking volunteers to serve as hosts for our Saturday Social/Sunday Coffee Hour gatherings. Your participation is essential to the success of these fellowship events.

How You Can Help:

- **Sign Up to Host:** Please consider signing up to be a host at any of our services. Your involvement helps foster a welcoming environment for everyone. Sign-up sheets are by the kitchen door.
- **Food and Beverages:** You are not required to bring anything, as we maintain a supply of pastries in the freezer for Sunday mornings, and cheese, dip, crackers, and chips in the refrigerator for Saturday nights. However, if you would like to bring additional treats, you are welcome to do so.
- **Host Responsibilities:** Hosting primarily involves setting out the beverages and food before the gathering and putting everything away afterwards. Used dishes can be washed in the dishwasher or simply left in the racks for later cleaning.

New Nametags: If you haven't received a new nametag (with magnetic clasp), please put your name on the note pad on the back table. **IMPORTANT HEALTH NOTE:** If you have a pacemaker or implantable cardioverter-defibrillator please contact Susan G. and get an alternative nametag.

Stewardship Neighborhood Gatherings 2026

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 13 -

Ann & John Stephens

10211 Rosemont Court, Fort Myers 33908

annhogueland@gmail.com

913-244-6492

Tuesday, January 20 -

Carolyn & Ralph Clark

14811 Caleb Dr., Fort Myers, 33908

carolynclk59@gmail.com

Phone # 239-344-9173

Thursday, January 27 -

Lena & Steve Brown

3819 West Guld Drive, Sanibel 33957

SRBonSanibel@aol.com

Phone # 239-233-5180

Thursday, January 15 -

Jenny Hauber

115210 Portside Dr., Apt 101, FMY 33908

lighteningp38@yahoo.com

Phone # 724-664-7012

Thursday, January 22 -

Susie Wilson

11460 Osprey Landing Way, FMY 33908

oislw41@gmail.com

Phone # 914-261-8025

Thursday, January 29 -

Wendy McGaha

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Phone # 239-494-0687

Please RSVP to the Host for the meeting you plan to attend

Coming Up this Month				
Service of Holy Eucharist	Every Wednesday (resumes 1/7)	11:30 a.m.	Angel Chapel	
“Love First” After-School Program	Every Wednesday (resumes 1/7)	2:15 p.m.	Parish Hall	
Yoga Class	Every Thursday & Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Parish Hall	
Bible Study w/ the Rector	Every Thursday (resumes 1/8)	10:00 a.m.	ZOOM	
Evening Prayer (Compline)	Every Thursday (resumes 1/8)	6:00 p.m.	ZOOM	
Choir Rehearsal	Every Friday	12:00 p.m.	Music Room	
Volunteer Day at Everyday Café	Mon. January 5	9:00 a.m.	CC Soup Kitchen, FMY	
Volunteer Day at Misión Peniel	Fri. January 9	10:00 a.m.	Immokalee	
Island Woods HOA Annual Mtg	Sat. January 10	9:00 a.m.	Parish Hall	
“Gather Round the Table”	Sun. January 11	12:00 p.m.	Church Library	
ECW Business Meeting	Mon. January 12	11:00 a.m.	T. Madden Room	
ECW Lunch & Program	Mon. January 12	12:30 p.m.	Parish Hall	
SG: Later Life Reflection Group	Mon. January 12	3:00 p.m.	The Cove @ the Estuary	
Men’s Fellowship (hybrid)	Tues. January 13	8:30 a.m.	Library / ZOOM	



2026 Epiphany Drive

This year Epiphany is from January 6th to February 17th, and the "Red Tubs" will be by the front and rear entrances for your contribution of personal care items and other items to help a local non-profit - All Souls Episcopal Church Outreach. All Souls serves many thousands of farm workers who are so vital to our economy, but who unfortunately also struggle with lack of good shelter, as well as food and personal care items.

A suggested list is below: (*Separate flyer is available in the Gallery & back table*)

Shampoo & Conditioner ~ Bar Soap ~ Deodorant
(Regular size, not travel/trial)

Antibacterial Hand Soap ~ Toothpaste ~ Toothbrushes

Body Lotion ~ Nail Clippers ~ Disposable razors

Hairbrushes and/or Combs ~ Hand Towels ~ Socks

Although much of the list is personal care, also in need are blankets, sweaters, jackets, as well as any non-perishable food items.

Serving this Weekend

	Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Sun. 8:00 a.m.	Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Kara Cuscaden	Lee Williams	Judy Pryor Tom Cleaver
Lector	Paul Marshall	Anne-Marie Bouche	Tom Addison
Prayers of the People	Nancy Marshall	Lee Williams	Vera Neinast
Altar Guild	Mary Jane Proctor	Linda Riggs	Stephanie Rahe Linda Seifert
Greeters / Ushers	Pat Norton & Hank Feldman	Frances & Jack Allen	
Flower Guild	Ann Stephens, Lee Williams, Cathy McCarthy, Adele Mattern, Myrtis Yake, Nancy Rolley		
Shuttle Bus	-	-	Laura Korn Joe Evans
Livestream Tech	-	-	Sue Van Oss
Social / Coffee Hour			

UPCOMING SPIRITUAL PATHWAYS OPPORTUNITIES



More details at
www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org/spiritual-pathways

JAN. 3 & JAN 8 9AM SPIRIT IN MOTION: YOGA

Certified Yoga Instructor JoEllen Simons leads gentle yoga classes in the parish hall for all abilities on Saturdays and Thursdays. Classes are free, donation basket for instructor is available.

JAN. 9 10AM GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

The group will resume on January 2. This group is now closed for the remainder of the sessions, but a new series of sessions will start after this one is completed in February. To be put on the list for the next series of sessions contact Wayne & Cathy Luman at Lumancathy6@gmail.com

JAN. 11 NOON GATHER AT THE TABLE

A second series of conversations and lunch around C. S. Lewis' Mere Christianity starts for 5 weeks in the church library. Contact Doreen to register

JAN. 11 5PM MESSY CHURCH

Monthly gathering for families with activities, crafts, celebration time with songs and Bible story and provided dinner. January's theme is Peacemakers

JAN. 12 3PM SPIRITUALITY IN LATER LIFE GROUP

Monthly reflection group held in the Cove at the Estuary in Shell Point. No RSVP needed. Based on Joyce Rupp's book The Years of Ripening.

JAN. 21 10AM BRIAN MCLAREN INTERFAITH BOOK STUDY

A four week book study held 10am-11:30am in the church library led by Walter & Betsy Schuman using the book Life After Doom. Register with Betsy, space is limited.

JAN. 23-25 PARISH RETREAT WITH BISHOP BRIAN PRIOR

Sessions on Friday night with dinner, Saturday with lunch and Sunday after the 10:30am coffee hour with Bishop Brian and Staci Prior



The Pathways of the Parables: Parish Retreat Jan. 22-25, 2026

Thursday, Jan. 22 4pm Pre Retreat Reflection @Shell Point

Friday, Jan. 23 5:30pm Opening Session and Dinner

Saturday, Jan. 24 9am-2pm Sessions & Lunch

Sunday, Jan. 25 11:30am Closing Session & Light Lunch

Please rsvp for Fri. dinner & Sat. lunch by filling out the form at www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org, calling or emailing the church office.

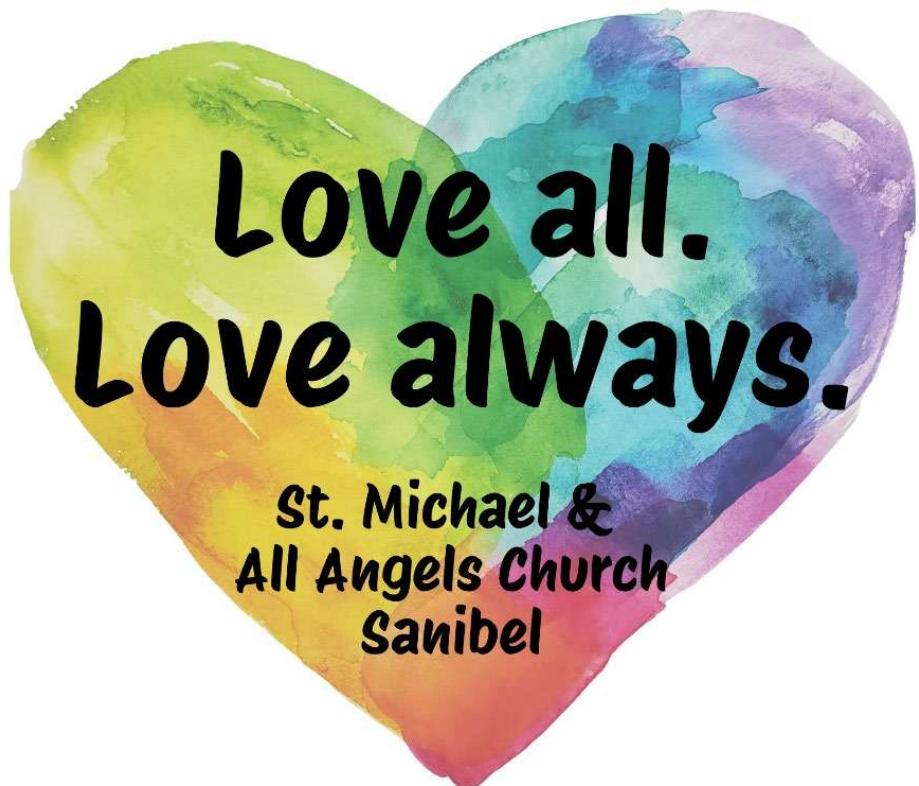
"Parables are not illustrations that explain ideas; they are stories that invite us to travel." - Adapt from Eugene Peterson.

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