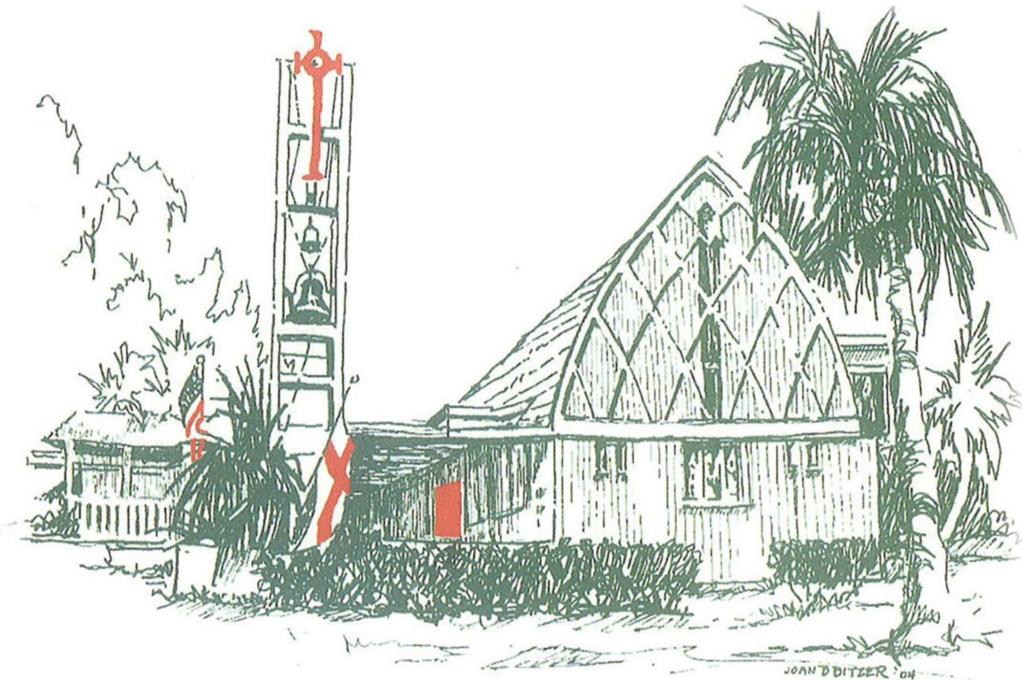


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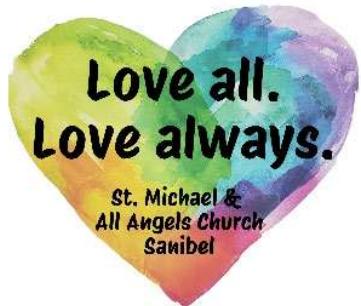
The Baptism of Our Lord

Service of Holy Eucharist

Saturday, January 11, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 12, 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

Hearts Overflowing

Erik Entwistle

Tower Bells

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Processional Hymn 48 **O day of radiant gladness**

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

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. ***Amen.***

A Reading from The Book of the Prophet Isaiah 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

**The Word of the Lord.
*Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 29

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *
 ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
 worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; *
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD *
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose

from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 490 I want to walk as a child of the light

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 3:13-17 ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

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)

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People ***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People ***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.***

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People ***I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.***

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

The Prayers of the People

Joining our voices with the heavenly host and Christians throughout time and space, let us pray for the church, the world and all in need saying: Merciful God...

People: receive our prayer.

Gracious God, empower your people, the Church, in our life and witness. Break down the barriers that divide us, so that united in your truth and love, we may confess your name and serve you with one accord. Merciful God...

People: receive our prayer.

Creating God, we give you thanks for the beauty of the world around us. Awaken us always to the wisdom revealed in your handiwork and deepen our care for your natural world. Merciful God...

People: receive our prayer.

All-powerful God, guide the rulers of nations to set aside their fear, greed and ambition to strive for justice and peace. Help our leaders to work to protect the vulnerable and care for those in need. Bring peace to troubled places in our world. Merciful God...

People: receive our prayer.

Healing God, look with compassion on all those who long for healing and relief from distress. Support them with your love and lead us to be healers for all we encounter, in the name of Christ. We remember especially Carol Heath, Jon Burroughs, Don Rolley and John Mason; for Joan Desilet, Shirla Cuscaden 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]. Merciful God...

People: receive our prayer.

God of all blessings, we give you thanks and pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Mollie Avery, Brenda Demaree, Roger Foote, Jim Rice, Mary Nelson, Ray Banghart; and for those celebrating anniversaries this week: Jacquelyn & Thomas Wash. Merciful God...

People: receive our prayer.

Eternal God, your glory is shown to the saints. We give thanks for those whose earthly journey has ended and now dwell with you forever, especially John Green and Peggie Dodd. Give us signs of your continual presence until that day when we arise in you. Merciful God...

People: receive 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 Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and make good your vows to the Most High. (*Psalm 50:14*)

Offertory Music

5:00 *Instrumental*

8:00 **Bagatelle** Silvestrov

10:30 **What sweeter music** Vaughan Williams arr. Schweizer
Choir – Martha Banghart, *conductor*

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 2 from Enriching Our Worship*

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

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

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

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major, 8/8 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, the second with an alto clef, the third with a bass clef, and the fourth with a bass clef. The lyrics are as follows:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might. Heav'n and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

[You may stand, sit or kneel]

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed

the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and 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 beside me

Anne-Marie Bouché

(10:30)

The Lord's my light

Ruthven

Martha Banghart ~ Anne-Marie Bouché

Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us

Taizé

Lord Je-sus Christ, your light shines with-in us. Let not our doubts or our dark-ness speak to us. Lord Je-sus Christ, your light shines with-in us. Let our hearts al-ways wel-come your love. Lord Je-sus

Christ be beside me

Taizé

1. Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.
2. Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my lift.
3. Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,
Christ be in all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,
in ears that hear me, Christ ever be.

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]*

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 121 Christ, when for us you were baptized

Dismissal

Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude

May the God of peace go with us

The flowers on the altar are given in thanksgiving
for God bringing Valerie into this world on January 13,
by Tom Cleaver and his family.

Notes and Reminders

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

Tuesday, January 27 -

Lena & Steve Brown

3819 West Guld Drive, Sanibel 33957

SRBonSanibel@aol.com

Phone # 239-233-5180

Thursday, January 15 -

Jenny Hauber

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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	11:30 a.m.	Angel Chapel	
“Love First” After-School Program	Every Wednesday	2:15 p.m.	Parish Hall	
Yoga Class	Every Thursday & Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Parish Hall	
Bible Study w/ the Rector	Every Thursday	10:00 a.m.	ZOOM	
Evening Prayer (Compline)	Every Thursday	6:00 p.m.	ZOOM	
Choir Rehearsal	Every Friday	12:00 p.m.	Music Room	
“Gather Round the Table”	Sun. January 11	12:00 p.m.	Church Library	
ECW Board Meeting	Mon. January 12	11:00 a.m.	T. Madden Room	
ECW Lunch & Program	Mon. January 12	12:15 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	
Community Engagement	Wed. January 14	8:30 a.m.	T. Madden Room	
Pastoral Care Ministry	Wed. January 14	10:00 a.m.	ZOOM	
Vestry Meeting	Thurs. January 15	1:00 p.m.	T. Madden Room	

UPCOMING SPIRITUAL PATHWAYS OPPORTUNITIES



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

JAN. 9 & JAN 12 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

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.

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. Please RSVP for meal planning.



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

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

Join us for a retreat exploring The Pathways of the Parables, where Jesus' stories become roads we walk rather than lessons we simply hear. Through parables of journeys, detours, waiting, and return, we will reflect on how God meets us along the way—often in unexpected places. Together we'll listen, pray, and share as we discern where we are on our own path of faith, and how Christ continues to guide, interrupt, and invite us forward.



Led by Bishop Brian Prior, the former Episcopal Bishop of Minnesota and currently a professional certified coach, spending over 25 years coaching people in prioritizing their purpose, passion, and potential.



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	Joanne Syversen	Lee Williams Paul Chaveas	Maggie Davis James Davis
Lector	Alice Wood	Bill Larson	Barbara Manard
Prayers of the People	Susie Wilson	Lee Williams	Phill Urion
Altar Guild	Mary Jane Proctor	Gretchen Spruance	Betsy McCullough Daphne Mason
Greeters / Ushers	Sally & Andy McGowan	Sue & Larry McMahan	
Flower Guild	Ann Stephens, Lee Williams, Cathy McCarthy, Adele Mattern, Myrtis Yake, Nancy Rolley		
Shuttle Bus	-	-	Mark Bolhuis
Livestream Tech	-	-	Sandy Trevor
Social / Coffee Hour			Cathy & Paul McCarthy



The Rev. Bill Van Oss, *Rector*

The Rev. Coleen Tully, *Assisting Priest*

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

Susan Gonzalez, *Parish 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*

The Vestry and Parish Officers:

The Rev. Bill Van Oss, *Rector*; Bill Larson '26, *Senior Churchwarden*;

Jerry Davenport '25, *Junior Churchwarden*; Betsy McCullough, *Secretary/Clerk*;

Mike Baldwin '25, Paul Chaveas '27, Tom Cleaver '26, Laura Korn '26,

Nick Linsmayer '27, Ann Stephens '27, Susie Wilson '25

Mickey Huff, *Treasurer*; Eldon Bohofen, *Chancellor*

Clergy Associates

The Rev. Gail Avery, The Rev. Dr. Stan Dull, The Rev. Dr. Douglass Lind

The Rev. Dcn. Martha Ponader (*Emerita*)

Noah's Ark Thrift Shop (St. Michael's ECW)

Tuesdays, Fridays & 1st Saturday of the Month ~ 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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