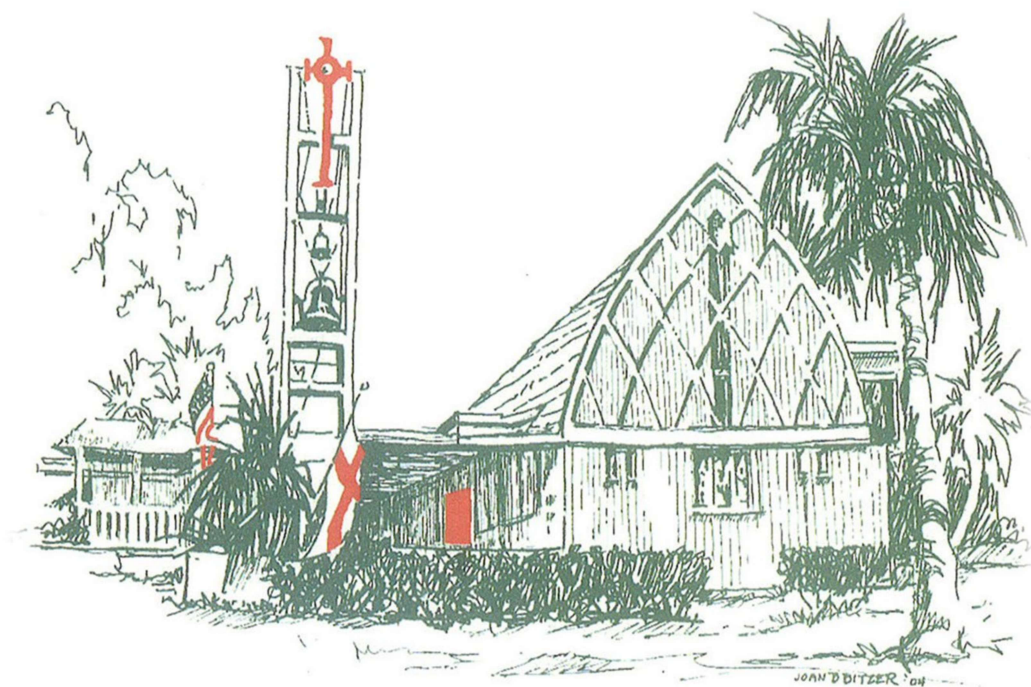


# Second Sunday after the Epiphany

## Service of Holy Eucharist

Saturday, January 17, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 18, 2026 at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.



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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.

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**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](http://saintmichaels-sanibel.org) for more details.

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**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](http://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](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup>, 5-6:30 p m.

Tower Bells

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**Processional Hymn 517**      **How lovely is thy dwelling place**

*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

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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.

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Have mer-cy on us. You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fath-er. Re -

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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**

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

### **A Reading from The Book of the Prophet Isaiah 49:1-7**

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me,

“You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.”

But I said,

“I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God.”

And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength – he says,

“It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers,

“Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

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

## Psalm 40:1-12

- 1 I waited patiently upon the LORD; \*  
he stooped to me and heard my cry.
- 2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; \*  
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth,  
a song of praise to our God; \*  
many shall see, and stand in awe,  
and put their trust in the LORD.
- 4 Happy are they who trust in the LORD! \*  
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.
- 5 Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God!  
how great your wonders and your plans for us! \*  
there is none who can be compared with you.
- 6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! \*  
but they are more than I can count.
- 7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure \*  
(you have given me ears to hear you);
- 8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, \*  
and so I said, "Behold, I come.
- 9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: \*  
'I love to do your will, O my God;  
your law is deep in my heart.'
- 10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; \*  
behold, I did not restrain my lips;  
and that, O LORD, you know.
- 11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;  
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; \*  
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.
- 12 You are the LORD;  
do not withhold your compassion from me; \*  
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.

## **A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 1:1-9**

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind – just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you – so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

## **Sequence Hymn 538**

## **God of mercy, God of grace**

## **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 1:29-42**

*Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.”

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them

following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

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

Gather our hearts and minds, let us offer God the prayers of our hearts, saying: Merciful God...

*People: receive our prayer.*

We pray for the church. Help us to follow Christ so that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Merciful God...

*People: receive our prayer.*

We pray for those with authority in our nation and throughout the world. Guide them in the ways of justice and peace, so that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Merciful God...

*People: receive our prayer.*

We pray for our families and communities. Bless all those whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Merciful God...

*People: receive our prayer.*

We pray for the created world around us. Give us the wisdom and will to work for its protection, and gratitude for this marvelous gift. Merciful God...

*People: receive our prayer.*

We pray for those in need of healing and strength. Comfort and heal them. Give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation. We remember especially Susan Elam, Carol Heath, Don Rolley and John Mason; for Joan Desilet, Shirlla 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.*

We give you thanks and pray for those celebrating a birthday this week: Nancy Paul, Ed Hemmelgarn, John Wilbur, Susie Scutakes, Martha Eustis, Lee Wilson, Sheelagh Clarke, Byron Yake, Marykay Haas, Ann Stephens, Tina Colehower, Liz Coffey, Dick King, Helen Buhner and Joni Duncan; and anniversaries this week: Ann & John Stephens, Jan Smith & Paul Corliss. Merciful God...

*People: receive our prayer.*

We commend to your mercy all who have died. May your will for them be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. 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

**Psalm 98**

Silvestrov

Anne-Marie Bouche, *soloist*

10:30

**Psalm 98**

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 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

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! Bles-sed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff ends with a repeat sign, and the second staff ends with a double bar line. The third and fourth staves continue the melody and lyrics.

*[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

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.**

*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.*

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

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.***

Erik Entwistle

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*Celebrant*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*(All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.)*

**At Communion**

(5:00)

*Instrumental*

(8:00)

**Come Risen Lord / Celtic Invocation**

Anne-Marie Bouché

(10:30)

**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful**

Taizé

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!  
Look to God, do not be afraid; lift up your voices, the Lord is near;  
lift up your voices the Lord is near.

**Bind us Together**

**Veni Lumen**

(text: Come, Creator Spirit. Come, light of our hearts.)

**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 657

Love divine, all loves excelling

## Dismissal

Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!*

## Postlude

How can I keep from singing?

The flowers on the altar are given  
in loving memory of Barbara McDonald  
as we remember her during her birthday month.  
by Kendra & Dick Maxwell and Maureen & Mark Wilzbach.

## 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 & food before the gathering & putting everything away afterwards. Used dishes can be washed in the dishwasher or 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 20 –**  
 Carolyn & Ralph Clark  
 14811 Caleb Dr., Fort Myers, 33908  
[carolynclk59@gmail.com](mailto:carolynclk59@gmail.com)  
 Phone # 239-344-9173

**Thursday, January 22 –**  
 Susie Wilson  
 11460 Osprey Landing Way, FMY 33908  
[oislw41@gmail.com](mailto:oislw41@gmail.com)  
 Phone # 914-261-8025

**Tuesday, January 27 –**  
 Lena & Steve Brown  
 3819 West Guld Drive, Sanibel 33957  
[SRBonSanibel@gmail.com](mailto:SRBonSanibel@gmail.com)  
 Phone # 239-233-5180

**Thursday, January 29 –**  
 Wendy McGaha  
 1299 Par View Drive, Sanibel 33957  
[wveitel0410@gmail.com](mailto:wveitel0410@gmail.com)  
 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 18	12:00 p.m.	Church Library	
Church Office Closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, January 19				
Interfaith Book Study	Wed. January 21	10:00 a.m.	Church Library	
Spiritual Pathways	Wed. January 21	10:00 a.m.	Meditation Room	
Pre-Retreat Reflection	Thurs. January 22	4:00 p.m.	Shell Point	
Grief Support Group	Fri January 23	10:00 a.m.	Meditation Room	
Parish Retreat (RSVP)	Fri January 23	5:30 p.m.	Parish Hall	
Parish Retreat (RSVP)	Sat. January 24	9:00 a.m.	Parish Hall	
Post-Retreat	Sun January 25	11:30 a.m.	Parish Hall	
“Gather Round the Table”	Sun. January 25	12:00 p.m.	Church Library	
CPR/AED Training	Mon. January 26	9:00 a.m.	TBD	
Men’s Fellowship	Tues. January 27	8:30 a.m.	Church Library	
CFI Leadership Gathering	Wed. January 28	8:00 a.m.	Parish Hall	
Interfaith Book Study	Wed. January 28	10:00 a.m.	Church Library	



# UPCOMING SPIRITUAL PATHWAYS OPPORTUNITIES



More details at  
[www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org/spiritual-pathways](http://www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org/spiritual-pathways)

**JAN. 17 & JAN 22**

## **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. 23**

## **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](mailto:Lumancathy6@gmail.com)

**JAN. 18**

## **NOON GATHER AT THE TABLE**

A second series of conversations and lunch around C. S. Lewis' Mere Christianity in the church library.

**JAN. 22**

## **3PM PATHWAYS OF THE PARABLES @ SHELL POINT**

Bishop Brian Prior shares reflections on the Parables at the Sabel Room in the Woodlands at Shell Point, no rsvp needed

**JAN. 23**

## **5:30PM PATHWAYS OF THE PARABLES & DINNER**

Dinner & Session on the Parables with Bishop Brian Prior in the parish hall, Please rsvp to help with meal planning online at [saintmichaels-sanibel.org](http://saintmichaels-sanibel.org) or contact the office

**JAN. 24**

## **9AM PATHWAYS OF THE PARABLES & LUNCH**

Reflections on the parables and group sharing, including lunch. Please rsvp to help with meal planning online at [saintmichaels-sanibel.org](http://saintmichaels-sanibel.org) or contact the office

**JAN. 25**

## **11:30AM WRAP UP ON THE PARABLES**

Final session on the Parables and a light lunch served in the parish hall, no rsvp needed



# 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 6<sup>th</sup> to February 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 who unfortunately struggle with lack of good shelter, as well adequate 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

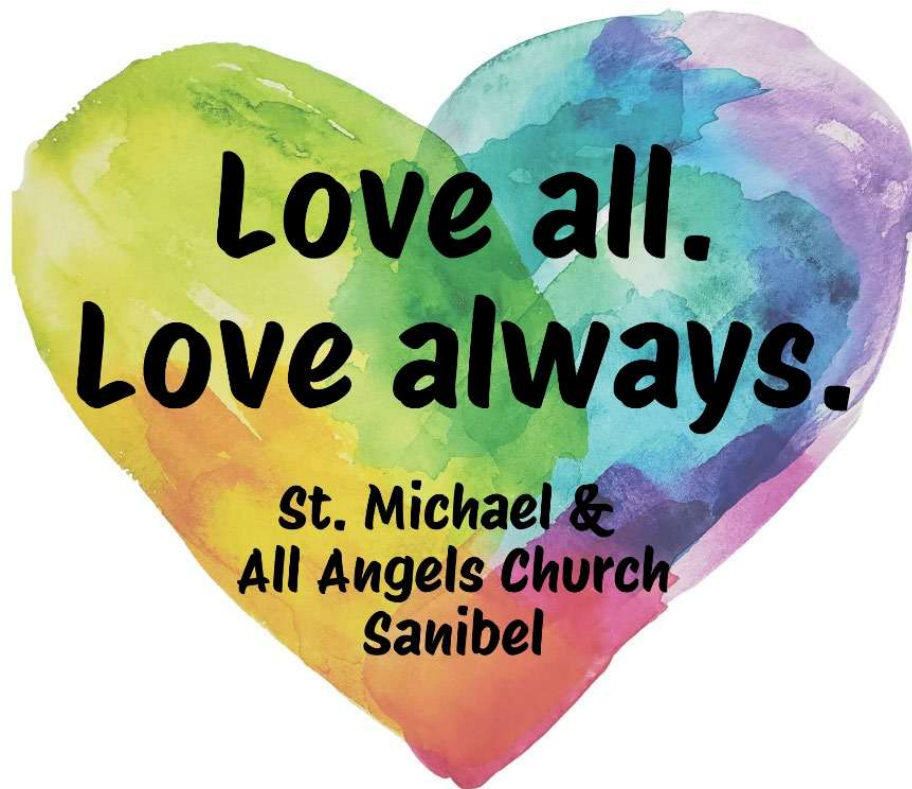
Hairbrushes and/or Combs ~ Hand Towels ~ Socks

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.
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Tom Addison	Lee Williams	Penny Lind Tom Cleaver
<b>Lector</b>	Mike Baldwin	Anne Brookhouse	Dotty Morrison
<b>Prayers of the People</b>	Susie Wilson	Lee Williams	Penny Lind
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Brigitta Clumsky	Tina Colehower	Stephanie Rahe Linda Seifert
<b>Greeters / Ushers</b>	Pat Norton & Hank Feldman	Debbie & Bill Larson	Carolyn & Ralph Clark
<b>Flower Guild</b>	Ann Stephens, Lee Williams, Cathy McCarthy, Adele Mattern, Myrtis Yake, Nancy Rolley		
<b>Shuttle Bus</b>	-	-	Chuck Sterrett
<b>Livestream Tech</b>	-	-	Sandy Trevor
<b>Social / Coffee Hour</b>	Sally & Andy McGowan Marian Boratynski & Greg Scherer	Debbie & Bill Larson	





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**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 Bohrofen, *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 & 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month ~ 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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