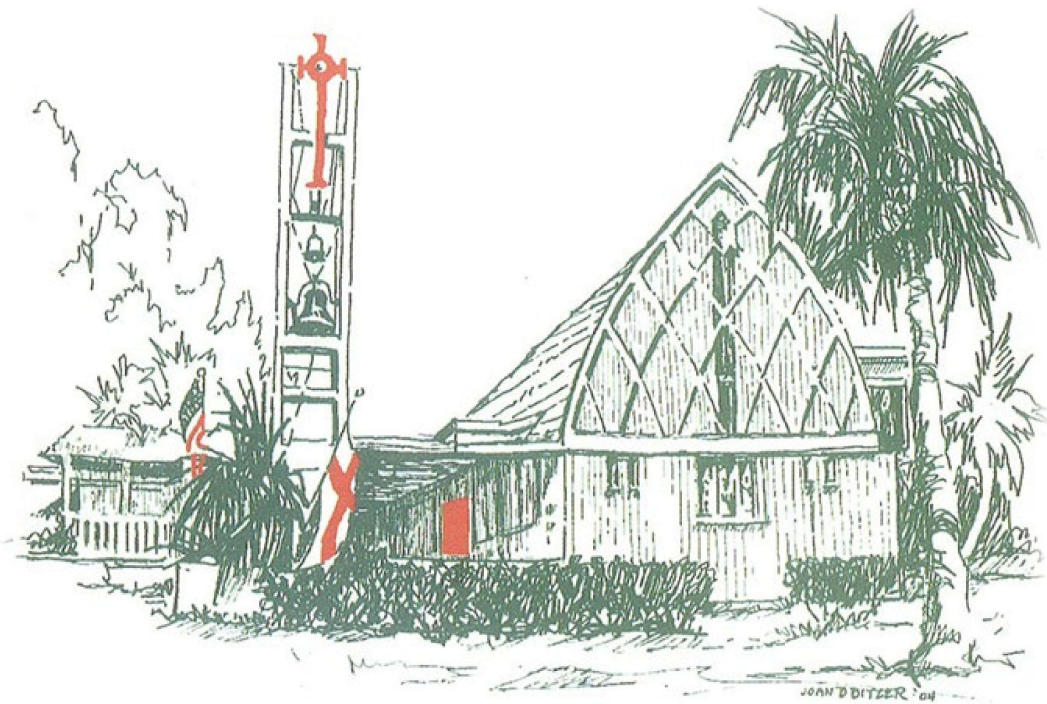


Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Eucharist

Saturday, July 26, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 27, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.



SAINT MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Welcome to St. Michael's!

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Wherever you are in life, there's a place for you at St. Michael's. We believe every person is created in the image of our loving God; that God's radically inclusive love excludes no one.

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.

About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate. The service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in bold print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in the booklet or in the blue or red hymnals in your pew.

Communion is for All

All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist). 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 the Communion monitor.

Restrooms

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

Worshipping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. Our children's chapel program is the first Sunday of the month. It offers children a chance to participate in the first part of our service through story, song, and crafts at their level. We have changing stations in both restrooms. Messy Church is also held once a month. Check our website for the date..

The Liturgical Season

Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Crossing all boundaries that would separate us, the Spirit brings the wideness of God's mercy to places we least expect it- to a crowd of strangers of different lands and tongues, to dry bones, to our sometimes-weak hearts. Throughout the Pentecost Season, which goes through the summer and fall until Advent, we celebrate that we too have been visited with the same Spirit as we join together in worship and then disperse to share the fullness of God's love with the world.

Prelude

The Solid Rock
Dotty Morrison, *keyboard*

Bradbury/Wilson

Processional Hymn 410

Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

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

(9:30) Gloria in excelsis Deo

S-280

***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.***

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

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

A Reading from the Book of Genesis 18:20-32

The LORD said to Abraham, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know."

So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it."

Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.".

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, *
that great is the glory of the LORD.
- 7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.
- 9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; *
O LORD, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians 2:6-15

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

(5:00) *Instrumental Music*

(9:30) **Sequence Hymn 581**

Where Charity and Love Prevail

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 11:1-13

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived,

and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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

God of mercy, hear us as you heard Abraham and answer our prayers as may be best for us and always to your glory as we say: Lord, in your mercy,

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

Open the eyes and hearts of all in authority. Grant them wisdom and compassion in the exercise of their responsibilities that they might always pursue the path of greatest good. Lord, in your mercy,

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

Guide your church that it might be a bold and fearless champion of the dignity of all people and a place of welcome and respite for the weary, the oppressed, and the marginalized. Lord, in your mercy,

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

Allow us to see the good in our neighbors that we might be forceful advocates for human thriving in all the places we call home. Lord, in your mercy,

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

Remind us of our call to be the caretakers of creation and embolden us to work to ensure the sustainability of the world around us. Lord, in your mercy,

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

End the cycle of violence and poverty through your grace and our efforts on behalf of victims and the vulnerable. Lord, in your mercy,

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

Bring your healing presence into the lives of all who suffer and who are in need of your healing. We especially pray for Sally Johnston, Dick Salerno and Shirlla Cuscaden; for Kristen Beltz, Lois Poppele, Sherry Kanzius, Mary McManus and Susan Lord; for Roger Heider, Nancy Maupin, Martha Ponader, Lee & 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.***

Let us pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Sherry Kanzius, Adair Heath, Mary Ann Loh, Tracey Caldwell, Jennifer Hauber, Kara Cuscaden, Mary Crouse and Teresa Smyth; and anniversaries: Penny & Doug Lind. Lord, in your mercy,

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

Welcome those who have died into your loving care and grant us also to enter into your eternal love when our lives here have ended. Lord, in your mercy,

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

Concluding Collect

The Confession *(You may kneel, stand or sit)*

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

Absolution

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

Please share the peace of Christ with one another.

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

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

Offertory

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken
Dotty Morrison, *soloist*

Hayden/Smith

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 C (BCP 369)

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.***

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People: ***Glory to you for ever and ever.***

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People: ***By your will they were created and have their being.***

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the stewards of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People: ***Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.***

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People: ***By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.***

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus

5:00 p.m. ***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.***

9:30 a.m. (S-130 - Franz Schubert)

***Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.***

[You may stand, sit or kneel]

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Ancestors: God of Abraham & Sarah, Isaac & Rebecca, and Jacob, Rachel and Leah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

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

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

The Breaking of the Bread

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

Agnus Dei

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

9:30 a.m.

(S-164 - Franz Schubert)

***Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world:
give us your peace, give us your peace.***

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

(All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.)

Gluten-free wafers are available

At Communion

In the Garden

Open My Eyes That I May See

Dotty Morrison, *soloist*

Prayer of Saint Francis

*Make me a channel of Your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love
Where there is injury, Your pardon Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in You.*

*Make me a channel of Your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
And where there's darkness only light,
And where there's sadness ever joy.*

*Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love with all my soul.*

*Make me a channel of Your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.*

The Post Communion Prayer

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

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 711

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

Dismissal

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

Postlude

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

Stennett/Smith

Dotty Morrison, *keyboard*

The flowers on the altar are given
in loving memory of
Paula Holdt Traxler,
by her family.

Serving this Weekend

	Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Sun. 9:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Joanne Syversen Bob Syversen	Barbara Manard Paul Chaveas
Lector	John Stephens	Tom Addison
Prayers of the People	Susie Wilson	Barbara Manard
Altar Guild	Brigitta Clumsky	Linda Riggs
Crucifer	-	Jaxon Gustafson
Greeters / Ushers	Judy & John Pryor	Tina & Bill Colehower
Shuttle Bus	-	Laura Korn
Livestream Tech	-	Sue Van Oss
Social / Coffee Hour	Lena & Steve Brown	Stephanie Rahe

Notes and Reminders

Noah's Ark Thrift Shop – Tuesday, July 29 (10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.) : Last day before closing for August and September. Come shop (everything 90% off) and show your support as they end a fabulous season. Thank you to all the Volunteers. (No donations accepted at this time.)

Saturday Social/Sunday Coffee Hours: Hosts are needed at all services. Please sign up to be a host. Note this change for Social/Coffee Hour hosts: You don't necessarily have to bring anything – we keep a stock of pastries in the freezer for Sunday mornings and cheese/dip, crackers and chips in the fridge for Saturday night. If you would like to bring some treats, that is great too. It's basically setting out the beverages and setting out the food, then putting it away. Dishes can be run through the dishwasher or just left in the racks. Please consider signing up if you are able. *Thank you to those who have signed up.*

2025 Love Sanibel Back - Week 10 – July 27-Aug 2: Eat and Shop to celebrate the reopening of the Village Shops, with a gathering on July 30 at noon at Over Easy Cafe at their new location, and shopping at Suncatcher's Dream, On Island, J Rod's and Island Pearl and visiting Sanibel Captiva Community Bank.

Episcopal Relief & Development is working closely with partners to support people affected by the Texas flooding. The Flood Response Fund is an important tool for responding to immediate needs and supporting long-term recovery. Visit episcopalrelief.org to donate and get more information or pick up a flyer in the back of church or on table in Gallery.

New Nametags: If you haven't received your 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. to get an alternative nametag.**

Thank you for wearing your name tags.

Coming Up this Month			
Bible Study w/ the Rector	Every Thursday	10:00 a.m.	ZOOM
Noah's Ark Last Day before closing for August & September. No donations accepted at this time.	Tues. July 29	10a-12p	
2025 Love Sanibel Back – Week 10 (features)	Wed. July 30	12:00 p.m.	Over Easy Cafe



**Week 10 July 27- Aug 2
shop and eat all week
Village Shop next to church**

Let's show our love and support for these local businesses sometime during this coming week.

Not in town? You can still Love Sanibel Back, check out www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org/lrb-online to order items online for many of the stores and gift cards for the restaurants

**Feature Day Wednesday July 30
The Over Easy Cafe @ noon- button & bag
giveaway, and enjoy lunch with parishioners**

**On Island - 10% off July 30
Suncatcher's Dream- 10% off July 30 mention
Love Sanibel Back**

**JRod's Surf Fish Style- \$100 gift card giveaway
at 1pm, get an ticket at button giveaway**

**Island Pearl - new shop on Sanibel
Sanibel Captiva Community Bank- homemade
cookies and coffee daily**

check out www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org/love-sanibel-back
for a map and full schedule



SUMMER SATURDAY SUPPERS



Connect with old and new friends & enjoy a meal at a local restaurant after the Saturday service. A group reservation will be made, so please sign up on the sheet in the hallway or rsvp to parishsecretary@saintmichaels-sanibel.org or call office



DOC FORD'S
RUM BAR & GRILLE

**2500 Island Inn Rd
Sanibel
Saturday July 19 6pm**



**975 Rabbit Road
Sanibel
Saturday Aug 9 6pm**



**11506 Andy Rosse Ln
Captiva
Saturday Aug 23 6:30pm**



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The Rev. Coleen Tully, *Assisting Priest*

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Susan Gonzalez, *Parish Office Manager*

Pat Norton, *Finance Director*; Wendy Warner, R.N., *Parish Nurse*

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