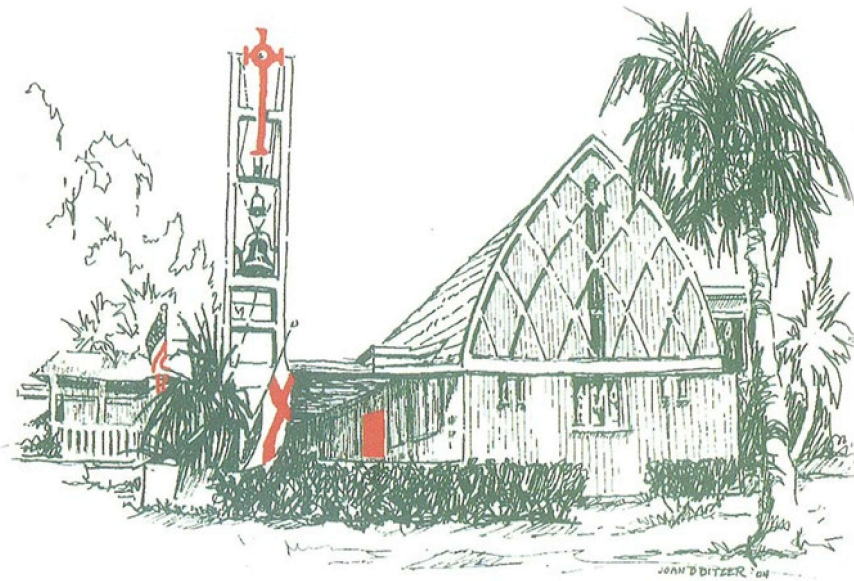


Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Eucharist

Saturday, August 2, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 3, 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

(5:00)

Meditation on How Great Thou Art

Arr. Carter

(9:30)

Song of the Birds

Casals

Linda Salisbury, *cello*

Processional Hymn 302

Father We Than Thee Who has Planted

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*

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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

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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 Hosea 11:1-11

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all.

How can I give you up, Ephraim?

How can I hand you over, O Israel?

How can I make you like Admah?

How can I treat you like Zeboiim?

My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and not mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the LORD, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the LORD.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 107:1-9, 43

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
and his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim *
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands; *
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.
- 4 Some wandered in desert wastes; *
they found no way to a city where they might dwell.
- 5 They were hungry and thirsty; *
their spirits languished within them.
- 6 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 7 He put their feet on a straight path *
to go to a city where they might dwell.
- 8 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.
- 9 For he satisfies the thirsty *
and fills the hungry with good things.
- 43 Whoever is wise will ponder these things, *
and consider well the mercies of the LORD.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians 3:1-11

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you

were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things – anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

(5:00) *Instrumental Music*

(9:30) **Sequence Hymn 516** **Come Down O Love Divine**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 12:13-21

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

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

Merciful God, align the desires of our hearts with your will for us and answer our prayers as may be best for us as we say: Lord, in your mercy,

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

Your holy church is a sacrament, making visible your grace and mercy. Keep it on the path that leads to salvation and let it be a beacon of hope and an advocate for merciful justice throughout the world. Lord, in your mercy,

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

Guide the people and leaders of our nation and all nations to see the dignity of every person and to work together to ensure that all people have the opportunity to live into the potential with which they were created by you. Lord, in your mercy,

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

Grant that this community of faith might be a place where your presence is known and where each of us can fully bring our gifts to bear for the building of the kingdom. Lord, in your mercy,

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

Remind us of the glory of your creation and spur us into action on its behalf that the wonder of the natural world might be preserved and sustained, not only for ourselves but for future generations. Lord, in your mercy,

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

Come swiftly to the aid of all who suffer or are oppressed, for all who are ill, injured, or facing treatments or surgery. Help them to know healing and wholeness. We especially pray for Teresa Smyth, 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: Teresa Smyth, Chuck Kettelman, Persis Laverack, Ann Cooper, Coleen Tully, Jim Rutledge, Perry Longaker, Susan Ruth, Tim Gordon, and Polly Parker; and anniversaries: Judy & John Pryor. Lord, in your mercy,

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

Give strength to the dying and to those who love and care for them. Grant them a share in your peace and reunite them in the light of your eternal kingdom. 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. *Psalms 50:14*

Offertory

Instrumental

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

(5:00)

Immoral, Invisible God Only Wise

Arr. Carter

(9:30)

Canon

Pachelbel

Linda Salisbury, cello

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 529

In Christ There is No East or West

Dismissal

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

Postlude

Instrumental

Notes and Reminders

2025 Love Sanibel Back - Week 11 – Aug 3-9: Shopping and fun at Sanibel Carts, the Bailey Mathews National Shell Museum and Aquarium, C.R.O.W. and visiting the Sanibel Captiva Trust Company. The feature restaurant gathering is at **Rosalita's Cantina, August 9th at 6:00 p.m.**_RSVP please on sign-up sheet in Gallery or call Susan in the Church Office by August 7th.

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.*

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 the 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	
Volunteer Day at Everyday Café	Mon. Aug. 4	9:00 a.m.	CCM Soup Kitchen, FMY	
2025 Love Sanibel Back – Week 11 (feature) & Summer Saturday Supper (RSVP)	Sat. Aug. 9	6:00 p.m.	Rosalita's Cantina	
Men's Fellowship (hybrid)	Tues. Aug. 12	6:00 p.m.	Library / ZOOM	
Pastoral Care Ministry (hybrid)	Wed. Aug. 13	10:00 a.m.	T. Madden Rm / ZOOM	
Outreach Ministry	Thurs. Aug. 14	1:00 p.m.	T. Madden Rm / ZOOM	



Week 11 Aug 3-9
shop, eat & explore all week

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/lbsb-online to order items online for many of the stores and gift cards for the restaurants

Featured Restaurant: Rosalita's
Saturday August 9 6pm

(RSVP by Thursday for group reservation, we have the entire bungalow reserved for us!)

Participating Businesses - all Week

Sanibel Carts- daily cart rental \$50 a day all week
J.N. Ding Darling Wildlife Refuge- Wildlife Drive is open
as well as Tarpon Bay Explorers activities

Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum & Aquarium -
free poster with any purchase August 5

C.R.O.W.- open house Wednesday August 6 with 10%
off gift shop, and goodies

Sanibel Captiva Trust Company -Coffee, Conversation
and Croissants, Friday, Aug. 8, Drop in 10-11am

2450 Periwinkle Way, Served up by Office President Jeff Muddell and the team, enjoy free croissants, coffee and engage in conversation from the stock market to trusts, financial planning, domicile, inheritance and everything in between. Reservations appreciated but not required to FSteger@sancaptrustco.com or 239-472-8300.

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**



Serving this Weekend

	Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Sun. 9:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Kara Cuscaden Tom Cleaver	Judy Pryor Penny Lind
Lector	Adair Heath	Bruce Pattison
Prayers of the People	Carol Heath	Phill Urion
Altar Guild	Mary Jane Proctor	Betsy McCullough Stephanie Rahe
Greeters / Ushers	Sally & Andy McGowan	Harriet & Bruce Pattison
Shuttle Bus	-	Chuck Sterrett
Livestream Tech	-	Sue Van Oss
Social / Coffee Hour		



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The Rev. Coleen Tully, *Assisting Priest*

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Susan Gonzalez, *Parish Office Manager*

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