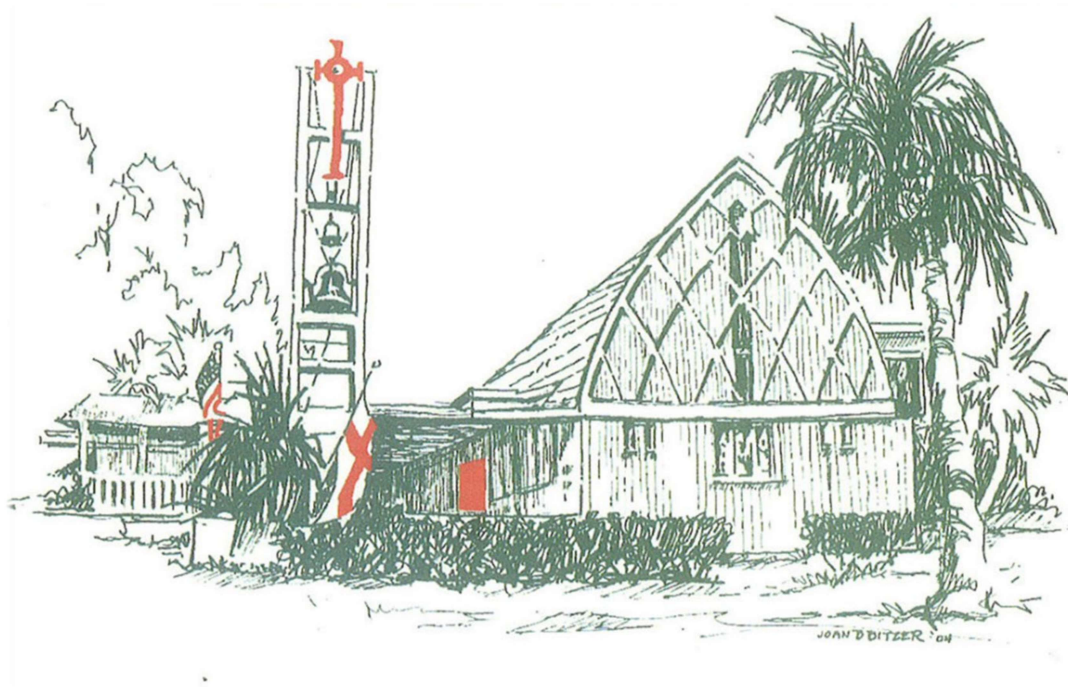


Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King

Service of Holy Eucharist

Saturday, November 22, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 23, 2025 at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 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.

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. We have changing stations in both restrooms. Messy Church is held once a month. We also offer a Wednesday after school program called "Love First." 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.

Tower Bells

Prelude (10:30)

Largo (from Sonata in B minor)

Chopin

Richard Mattern, *piano*

Processional Hymn 494

Crown him with many crowns

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

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

Hymnal 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

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 46

- 1 God is our refuge and strength, *
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear,
though the earth be moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled
into the depths of the sea;
- 3 Though its waters rage and foam, *
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.
- 4 The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, *
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- 6 God is in the midst of her;
she shall not be overthrown; *
God shall help her at the break of day.
- 7 The nations make much ado,
and the kingdoms are shaken; *
God has spoken,
and the earth shall melt away.
- 8 The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 9 Come now and look upon the works of the LORD, *
what awesome things he has done on earth.
- 10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; *
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.
- 11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; *
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth."
- 12 The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

(5:00) *Instrumental Music*

(8 & 10:30) **Sequence Hymn**

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!
Hal - le - lu - jah!



The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 23:33-43

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Coleen Tully

(A brief period of silence follows the sermon)

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Glorious God, in confidence and hope we lift our needs and prayers to you in anticipation of your response as we say: Lord in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Clothe your church with humility and grace, that the sacrificial love of Jesus may course through every mission, every ministry, every program, and every faithful servant. Lord in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Help our nation to use wisely the blessings of our history, our geography, our industry, our culture, and our people, so that we might find common purpose and meaning in ensuring the well-being of all who call this land home. Lord in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Move through every heart of this assembly and open us up to the possibilities of your love and inspire us for the sake of your ministry. Lord in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

You have placed Christ over all Creation, help us to ensure that the goodness with which it was formed might be preserved and sustained, so that He might reign over a plentiful and beautiful earth. Lord in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Christ knew suffering on the cross. May He be present with those who are suffering now and walk with them into the peace and wholeness of his ever-present love. We pray especially for John Mason, Don Adams and Susie Scutakes; for Joan Desilet, Shirlla Cuscaden Lois Poppele and Pat Jones; for Sally Johnston, Kristen Beltz, Susan Lord and Sherry Kanzius; for Mary McManus, Nancy Maupin, Martha Ponader and Margery Almas. We pray also – silently or aloud – for friends and family members who we carry in our hearts [PAUSE]. Lord in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Watch over and bless those who are celebrating a birthday this week, especially Jan Frieden, Tom Cleaver, Stephen Peach, Carol Heath, Arlene Petty, Arlene Bloomer, Carol Gertsen, Caroline Strome, and Donna Edwards; and an anniversary: Jen & John Masters, Annie & Yves Bourdét. Lord in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Grant peace to all who have died, welcoming them into your eternal presence and grant also that we may join them when our journey on this earth has ended. Lord in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

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 Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name;
bring offerings and come into his courts. *Psalms 96:8*

Offertory

(5:00)

Instrumental

(8:00 & 10:30)

A Sanibel Hymn

Entwistle/Risch

Bless, O Lord, our island home 'midst the ever changing sea.
Stay with us where e'er we roam, even to eternity.
Keep us humble in thy sight, help us all thy work to see.
Standing always in thy light to walk the chosen path with thee.
God of ocean, God of sea, author of eternity,
watch with us while eagles soar,
hold us through the tempest's roar.

Watch o'er us your children all as we lift your song in praise
ever mindful of your call to gladly follow in thy ways.
Soothe our sadness, share our mirth; come to us Lord as we pray;
comfort death and herald birth and make the shadows fade away.
God of ocean, God of sea, author of eternity,
watch with us while eagles soar,
hold us through the tempest's roar.

Let this church a haven be for those who silent sorrow bear,
sanctuary by the sea where we come to thee in prayer.
St. Michael guards us day and night with the Lord's angelic band,
shelt'ring us with God's pure light and guiding us with loving hands.
God of ocean, God of sea, author of eternity,
watch with us while eagles soar,
hold us through the tempest's roar.
Amen!

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him all creatures here below;

Praise him above ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving ~ Eucharistic Prayer B (BCP 367)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

*5:00 p.m. Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

(S-130 - Franz Schubert)

*8 & 10:30 a.m. 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.

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

***We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;***

Celebrant

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

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

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

The Breaking of the Bread

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

Agnus Dei

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

8:00 & 10:30 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

Communion Music

(5:00)

Instrumental

(8:00 & 10:30)

Eat this Bread

Taizé

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

Take and Eat

Choir (10:30)

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 470 There's a wideness in God's mercy

Dismissal

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

Postlude

Be glad and sing

Notes and Reminders

Violin & Piano Recital – Saturday, December 6 (3:00 p.m.): Violinist Reneta Arado and our own Erik Entwistle, pianist, will be performing a special recital at St. Michael's, no charge. Come enjoy this time of musical inspiration and reflection as we enter the Advent season together. Light reception to follow.

No Wednesday Eucharist Service this week (11/26): Resuming Dec. 3rd at 11:30 a.m. in the Angel Chapel. This is a simple service of Eucharist. All are welcome. The service lasts about 30 minutes. Hopefully, this new time will make it easier with the traffic, and it will enable us to have an occasional "Brown Bag" lunch speaker at noon. Hope to see you!

Shell Point Bus Service – for 10:30 a.m. Service: We are happy to announce we have two buses for the 10:30 service (started November 2). The Church bus is joined by a Shell Point bus to provide rides for many more St. Michael & All Angels worshippers. Please call Susan Gonzalez (239-472-2173) as soon as possible, if you would like to be added as a regular bus rider.

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.

Thanksgiving Day Service

Thursday, November 27th @ 10:00 a.m.

Join us for Holy Eucharist

Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item
for the local food pantries.

Place in one of the red buckets marked "Food Pantry".



Coming Up this Month			
Service of Holy Eucharist	Every Wednesday (except 11/26)	11:30 a.m.	Angel Chapel
"Love First" After-School Program	Every Wednesday	2:15 p.m.	Parish Hall
Yoga Class	Every Thursday (except 11/27)	9:00 a.m.	Parish Hall
Bible Study w/ the Rector	Every Thursday (except 11/27)	10:00 a.m.	ZOOM
Evening Prayer (Compline)	Every Thursday (except 11/27)	6:00 p.m.	ZOOM
Choir Rehearsal	Every Friday	12:00 p.m.	Music Room
Distribution of Advent Wreath Kits	Sat/Sun Nov. 22/23	After services	
Men's Fellowship (hybrid)	Tues. November 25	8:30 a.m.	Library / ZOOM
Thanksgiving Day Service	Thurs. November 27	10:00 a.m.	St. Michael's
Church Office Closed – Thanksgiving -- Thursday, November 27 & Friday, November 28			
Sanibel Tree Lighting	Sat. November 29	5:30 p.m.	Sanibel Comm. Park
Volunteer Day at EveryDay Café	Mon. December 1	9:00 a.m.	CCM Soup Kitchen
Grants Committee	Thurs. December 4	11:00 a.m.	T. Madden Room
Digital Ministry	Thurs. December 4	1:00 p.m.	ZOOM
Christmas Caroling	Thurs. December 4	2:00 p.m.	Kings Crown @ SP
Grief Support Group	Fri. December 5	10:00 a.m.	Meditation Room
Luminary Stroll on Sanibel	Fri. December 5	Dusk (5p)	Periwinkle Way
Violin & Piano Recital	Sat. December 6	3:00 p.m.	Sanctuary

Serving this Weekend

	Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Sun. 8:00 a.m.	Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Maggie Davis James Davis	Tom Cleaver Paul Chaveas	Penny Lind Lee Williams
Lector	Paul Marshall	Bill Larson	John Stephens
Prayers of the People	Laura Korn	Debbie Larson	Vera Neinast
Altar Guild	Brigitta Clumsky	Gretchen Spruance	Daphne Mason Betsy McCullough
Greeters / Ushers	Betsy & Jack Winters	Frances & Jack Allen	Harriet & Bruce Pattison
Flower Guild	Carolyn Clark, Cathy McCarthy, Lee Williams, Nancy Rolley		
Shuttle Bus	-	-	Laura Korn
Livestream Tech	-	-	Sue Van Oss
Social / Coffee Hour			



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

NOV. 23

GATHER AT THE TABLE -PARISHIONER HOMES

Final session of the 5 week dinner group discussing C. S. Lewis' Mere Christianity and where God is at work. RSVP at pathways@saintmichaels-sanibel.org for the next series starting early January! It will be held in the library room at church so will be accessible for all.

NOV. 27

NO SPIRIT IN MOTION: YOGA THIS WEEK

DEC. 3

GINGERBREAD WORKSHOP FOR KIDS

Bring the holiday spirit to residents of Assisted Living at Shell Point and lift your own spirits too! Gather on the first floor of King's Crown, songbooks provided.

DEC. 4

2PM CHRISTMAS CAROLING- KINGS CROWN

Bring the holiday spirit to residents of Assisted Living at Shell Point and lift your own spirits too! Gather on the first floor of King's Crown, songbooks provided.

DEC. 5

10AM BEYOND THE BROKEN HEART: GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP- MEDITATION ROOM

A grief and loss support group will offer compassionate companionship on the transforming journey of loss led by trained facilitators. Held Fridays, Dec. 5 - Feb. 27 at 10am in the Meditation Room. Register by emailing Wayne & Cathy Luman.

DEC. 6

9AM YOGA- SPIRIT IN MOTION- PARISH HALL

First session of the Saturday yoga class. Weekly one hour gentle Yoga session led by parishioner and certified Yoga instructor JoEllen Simons. All levels are welcome, beginners through advanced.

DEC. 6

3PM SANIBEL DUOS PERFORMANCE - ERIK ENTWISTLE AND RENATA ARADO

Beyond the Broken Heart: Grief Support Group Starting Dec. 5 10am in the Meditation room @ St. Michael's

Saint Michael's will be offering a Grief Support Group beginning Friday, December 5th through Friday, February 27th. The group will meet weekly on Fridays at 10 AM, with the exception of December 26th.

This program provides a safe & supportive place for those who have lost a loved one to walk through the journey of grief alongside others who share similar experiences. Using *Understanding Your Grief*, created by Alan D. Wolfelt, Ph.D., C.T. there is no charge for the materials, optional donation basket to help cover costs will be available.

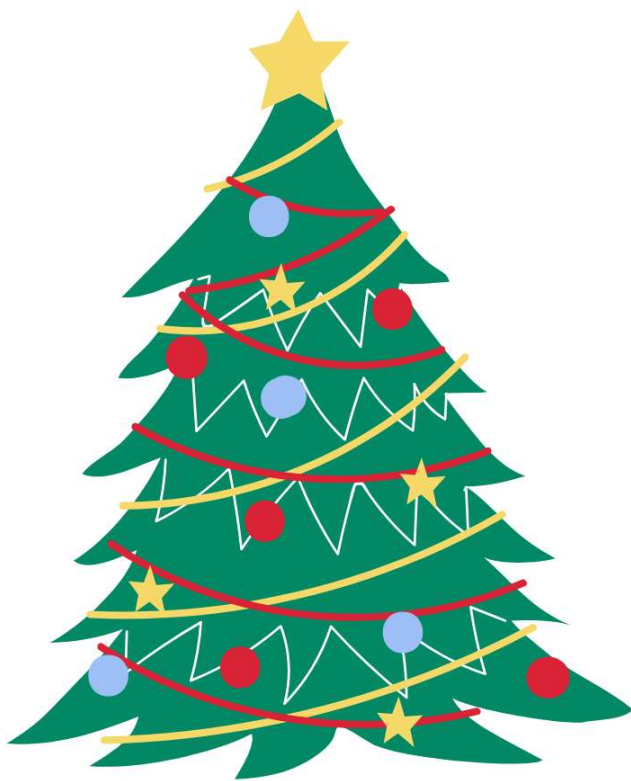
The group will be led by Wayne Luman, who has 20 years of experience in ministry, along with his wife, Cathy. Together, they have facilitated grief and support groups and have personally experienced grief and loss in their own lives. Please contact Wayne or Cathy at Lumancathy6@gmail.com if you are interested in registering, have questions, or would like additional information.

All are welcome. - invite a friend to come with you.

Part of Spiritual Pathways @ St. Michael's



Christmas Giving Tree 2025



This year our Giving Tree will support **Misión Peniel** in Immokalee, serving **local farmworkers**. Their most urgent need is **adult clothing**. (Children's toys are being provided by other groups, so we're glad we can assist them with this essential request.)

From **Nov. 15–Dec. 1**, gift tags listing specific clothing/shoes and size will hang on the tree in the Parish Hall. There will also be a donation box if you'd prefer to write a check, made out to Mision Peniel. Please return your gift with the tag attached on the outside (in a gift bag if possible) **by Dec. 2**. Thank you for sharing Christ's love in such a practical way!



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