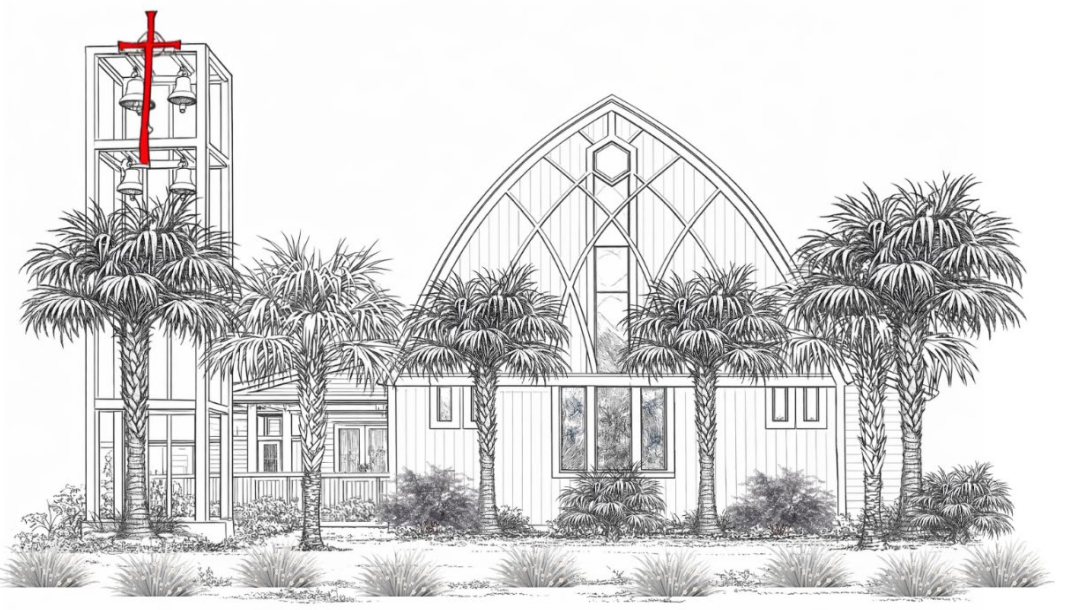
24th Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Eucharist

Saturday, November 7, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 8, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 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.

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 and rolls (bike rides), themed meals & more.

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Inner Pathway: Soothing the Heart through visiting our Meditation Room (located off the parish hall past the kitchen), and gestures of care for those in need of hope and healing

Learning Pathway: Expanding the Mind through programs for individual and group learning

Worship Pathway: Nourishing the Soul through joyful worship, music and other experiences

Service Pathway: Reaching out to the World with acts of love and care locally, in SWFL and beyond

Each pathway invites us deeper – into God's presence, into community and into the sacred journey of life. **The journey awaits you. Come walk the path with us.** Find out more by taking a **Spiritual Pathways brochure in the pew rack in front of you and visiting our website saintmichaels-sanibel.org** for more details.

I'm New: If this is your first time visiting with us and you need any assistance with the service, please don't hesitate to ask someone for help. To find out more about the many ministries and programs at Saint Michael's, please check out our website, www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org, like our Facebook page and YouTube channel. If you'd like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements, or contact Fr. Bill at rector@saintmichaels-sanibel.org.

Communion is for All: All may come forward to receive communion. None are required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may take a sip of wine from the cup that is offered to you or dip the host into the chalice. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age. Gluten free hosts are available, just ask when you come up for communion.

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

Worshiping with Kids: Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. Messy Church is also held monthly for families; our next program is Sunday, November 15, 5-6:30 p m.

Tower Bells

Prelude *(8 & 10 a.m.)* **Impromptu in G-flat Major** Schubert
Rich Mattern, *piano*

Processional Hymn 690 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

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.

(8:00 & 10:00) Gloria in excelsis Deo (sung) Michael Baldwin



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Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People ***And also with you.***
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen***.

A Reading from the Book of the Wisdom of Solomon 6:12–16

Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for she will be found sitting at the gate. To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 70

1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; *
O LORD, make haste to help me.

2 Let those who seek my life be ashamed
and altogether dismayed; *
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune
draw back and be disgraced.

3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back, *
because they are ashamed.

4 Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; *
let those who love your salvation say for ever,
"Great is the LORD!"

5 But as for me, I am poor and needy; *
come to me speedily, O God.

6 You are my helper and my deliverer; *
O LORD, do not tarry.

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

(5:00) *Instrumental Music*

(8:00 & 10:00) **Sequence Hymn 61** (vs 1 & 2) **Sleepers, wake!**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 25:1-13
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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

Loving God, we lift our hopes and desires to you as we pray: Lord in your mercy,

People ***Hear our prayer.***

We pray for the people of God throughout the world. Help us to find unity in mission and to recognize your wonderous diversity in our differences. Lead us into ever deeper relationship with you and with one another. Lord in your mercy,

People ***Hear our prayer.***

We pray for the needs of our country, that elected officials and civil servants may work for the welfare of all. We pray also for the neediest among us who need relief that only our common action can provide. Lord in your mercy,

People ***Hear our prayer.***

We pray for the needs of the world, especially for those who experience violence, disasters, oppression and endemic poverty. Help us to respond to the needs we see with open hands and hearts. Lord in your mercy,

People ***Hear our prayer.***

We pray for the places where we live and work. Bless our communities and families with good health and the resources to adequately meet all our needs. Make us grateful for what we have and passionate about the needs of our neighbors. Lord in your mercy,

People ***Hear our prayer.***

We pray for those who suffer from illness or distress. Give strength and healing to all who are in need and give us compassion when we see the afflictions of others. We pray especially for Teresa Smyth, Doreen Bolhuis and Doug Lind; for Jane Adams and Jonathan Dean. 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.***

We pray for those who are celebrating a birthday this week, especially Martha Vaules, Stan Bakke, AJ Wilbur, Jerry Hubbard, Ralph Stevens, Mary Albracht, Ellen Bordieri and Kandi Sanger; and an anniversary, Carol & Paul Chaveas, Judy & Stephen Creech. Lord in your mercy,

People ***Hear our prayer.***

We pray that the departed will enjoy eternal rest in your presence and in the company of those who have gone before us into eternal life. 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. *Psalm 96:8*

Offertory

(5:00 & 8:00) **Until Then** Hamblen
Dotty Morrison, *soloist*

(10:00) **Until Then** Hamblen
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 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 in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

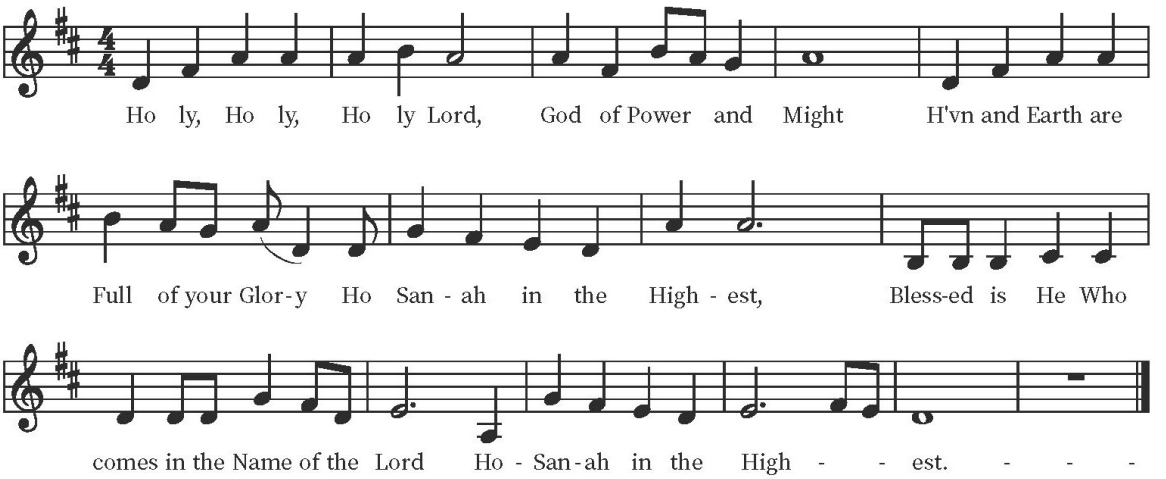
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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.

8:00 & 10:00 a.m. *Michael Baldwin*



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 & 10:00 a.m. *Michael Baldwin*



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 music**

(8:00 & 10:00) **Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us** *Taizé*
Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us.
Let not my doubts nor my darkness speak to me.
Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us.

Christ, be our light
Choir

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 436 Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates

Dismissal

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

Postlude **May the God of peace go with us**

The flowers on the altar are given
in loving memory of Phillip A. Urion,
from his Family.

Notes and Reminders

United Thank Offering (UTO) Weekend – This weekend at all services: For over a century, UTO, an Episcopal Church Women ministry, has supported those in need worldwide. Every cent donated funds grants. Please make checks payable to "ECW – St. Michael & All Angels" with "UTO" in the memo line. Coin boxes and extra envelopes are available in the Gallery and Church Office.

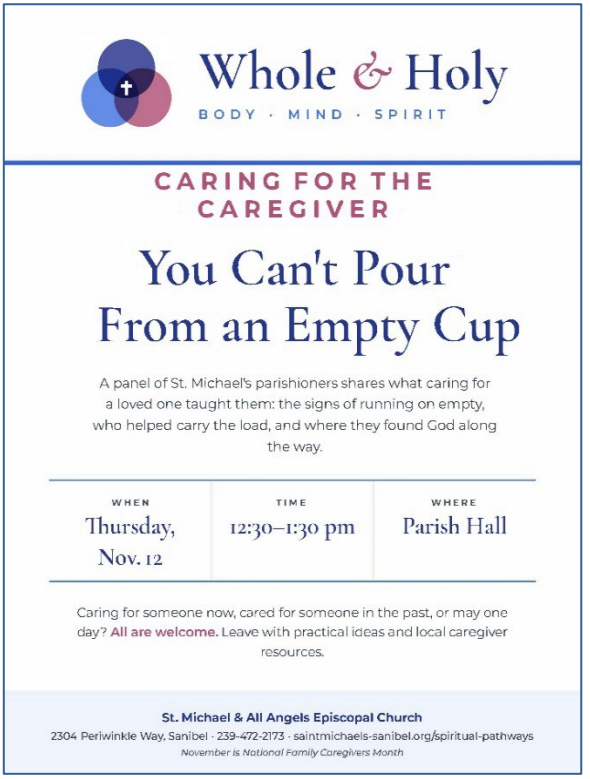
Men's Fellowship – Tuesday, November 10th (8:30 a.m.): Jerry Davenport from our St. Michael's Outreach ministries, intends to ask participants about their own outreach experiences locally, among their neighborhoods, or across the world. All men are invited in person or via ZOOM. Coffee and light pastries are provided.

Forward Day-by-Days for next quarter (Nov.-Dec. 2026-Jan. 2027) are available on the back table, in the Gallery and Church Office.

Women's Retreat: "Three Wise Women" – Saturday, November 14 (9:00 a.m.): All women are invited to attend this Day of Reflection led by Rev. Coleen Tully and Sue Van Oss. Invite a friend. If you plan to attend but haven't registered yet, please **RSVP by Monday, November 9th** either online or email Sue Van Oss or let her know when you see her in church this weekend.

Keepsake Ornaments go on sale this weekend ~ $10. We only have 100, first come ~ first serve. Must be present to purchase. Please limit number purchased so others can take part.

Coming Up this Month				
Yoga Class	Every Thursday & Saturday		9:00 a.m.	Parish Hall
Bible Study w/ the Rector	Every Thursday		10:00 a.m.	ZOOM
Choir Rehearsal	Every Friday		12:00 p.m.	Music Room
UTO Ingathering Weekend	Sat-Sun	Nov. 7/8	All Services	
ECW Board Meeting	Mon.	Nov. 9	11:00 a.m.	T. Madden Room
ECW Luncheon & Program	Mon.	Nov. 9	12:30 p.m.	Parish Hall
Men's Fellowship	Tues.	Nov. 10	8:30 a.m.	Church Library
Pastoral Care Ministry	Wed.	Nov. 11	10:00 a.m.	ZOOM
Grants Committee	Wed.	Nov. 11	2:00 p.m.	T. Madden Room
Whole & Holy Series: Caring for the Caregiver	Thurs.	Nov. 12	12:30 p.m.	Parish Hall
Outreach Ministry (hybrid)	Thurs.	Nov. 12	1:45 p.m.	T. Madden Room
Youth Group "Friendsgiving"	Fri.	Nov. 13	6:00 p.m.	Parish Hall
Women's Retreat: "Three Wise Women"	Sat.	Nov. 14	9:00 a.m.	Parish Hall
Messy Church	Sun.	Nov. 15	5:00 p.m.	Parish Hall





St. Michael's Episcopal Church Women invite you to the November Luncheon:

Sanibel Business Women



REBECCA BINKOWSKI
MACINTOSH BOOKS + PAPER



SARAH JACOBSON
BUBBLY LATITUDE



KATE SERGEANT
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Monday, November 9, 2026

12:30pm lunch served

1:00pm program

St. Michael's Parish Hall

All are welcome!



- **November 8, 15, 22 Episcopal 101 11:15-Noon** Designed specifically for those new to the Episcopal Church, a chance to ask questions & learn more
- **November 9 ECW Luncheon 12:30-2pm** A presentation on Sanibel Business women by Rebecca Binkowski, Sarah Jacobson & Kate Sergeant
- **November 10 8:30am** Church Library- Men's Fellowship- a time to gather for conversation, coffee and breakfast treats.
- **November 12 Whole & Holy: You Can't Pour From an Empty Cup- Caring for the Caregiver 12:30-1:30pm** The first in a series of presentations and panelists sharing their experiences and practical tips on issues of mind, body and spiritual health. Panelists include Tom Addison, Lorraine Frey, Jim Pullins and Rev. Coleen Tully.
- **November 14 Women's Retreat - The Three Wise Woman 9am-2pm** Mary believed, Elizabeth recognized, Anna waited; God chose each one and God chooses us today. RSVP required https://forms.gle/ED8du3Deo1SrZzfM6
- **November 15 Messy Church 5pm-6:30pm** A monthly gathering of families and teens with activities, Bible stories and dinner.
- **November 16 Advent Wreath Kits for sale** purchase a kit in the office during the week, or in the parish hall the weekend of November 21/22
- **November 21 Concert for Peace 2pm** Sharing music together in the spirit of love, peace and unity with several performers from the community. Several performers from the community and special guest Charlie Barnett

Recurring events:

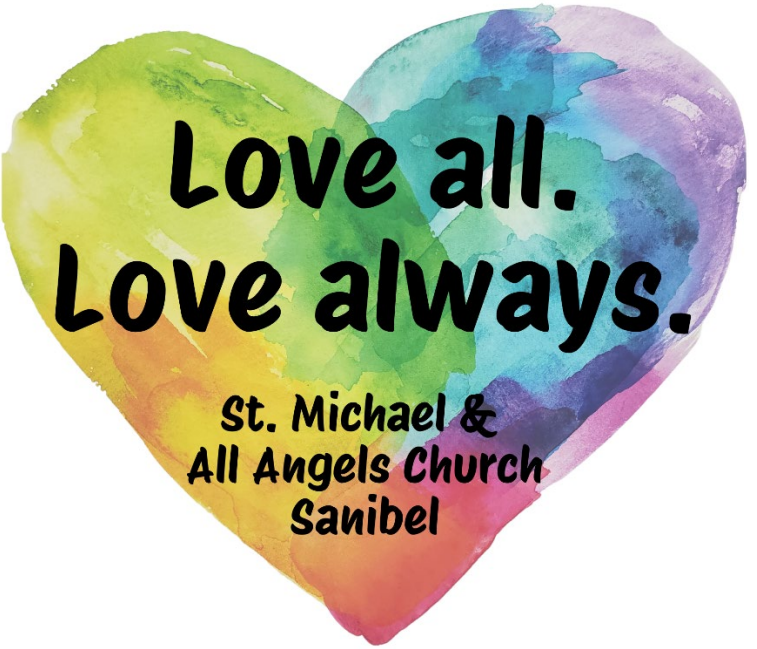
- **Thursday Zoom Bible Study 10am** Explore the Scripture readings for the upcoming weekend services with Rev. Bill.
- **Yoga - Spirit in Motion classes 9am every Thursday & Saturday** in the parish hall, classes are free and open to all. Try it!

These are just a few of the upcoming Spiritual Pathways Opportunities at St. Michael's!
www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org/spiritual-pathways

Serving this Weekend

	Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Sun. 8:00 a.m.	Sun. 10:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Phil Pilibosian Joanne Syversen	Lee Williams Paul Chaveas	Maggie Davis James Davis
Lector	Adair Heath	Phil Pilibosian	Maggie Davis
Prayers of the People	Nick Linsmayer	Rosalind Burroughs	Roberta Heller
Altar Guild	Brigitta Clumsky	Tina Colehower	Nancy Garfield Linda Seifert
Greeters / Ushers	Sally & Andy McGowan	Frances & Jack Allen	Holly Smith Sarah Jacobson
Flower Guild	Esther Hurst, Lee Williams, Adele Mattern, Myrtis Yake, Carolyn Clark Sarah Jacobson		
Shuttle Bus	-	-	Tom Cleaver
Livestream Tech	-	-	Sue Van Oss
Social / Coffee Hour			Cathy & Paul McCarthy





The Rev. Bill Van Oss, *Rector*
The Rev. Coleen Tully, *Assisting Priest*
Erik Entwistle, *Music Director/Organist;* Mike Baldwin, *Organist*
Susan Gonzalez, *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*;
Sandy Winans ’28, *Junior Churchwarden*; Betsy McCullough, *Secretary/Clerk;*
Paul Chaveas ’27, Tom Cleaver ’26, Laura Korn ’26, Nick Linsmayer ’27,
Paula MacIlwaine ’28, Ann Stephens ’27, Joanne Syversen ’28
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The Rev. Gail Avery, The Rev. Dr. Stan Dull, The Rev. Dr. Douglass Lind

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