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The Newsletter for Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church



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## Seeing with the Eyes of Our Heart

The play, "Home Cookin' " is based on the true story of Cynthia Hosch. It seems that every



Thursday morning, rain or shine, warm or frigid, Cynthia Hosch wakes at 3a.m. to dab barbeque sauce on seventy-five chicken legs. She prepares two large pans of lasagna and four tins of cornbread. At 6a.m.

Mrs. Hosch packs up all the food into a trunk of a cab and heads for a small park on Chicago's North Side, where she feeds nearly 100 homeless people.

Cynthia earns \$400 a week as a domestic, and she spends nearly half of her income on this outreach to the homeless. As the actress playing Cynthia proclaims on stage: "I'm not trying to be no do-gooder or get my name in the paper or nothin', I likes helpin' because of God's love."

Her motivation is revealed in the play. Two years ago, Mrs. Hosch was homeless herself. As she said, "I've been in the same ditch, and if some "home cookin' " lifts their spirits and puts some food in their bellies on Thursdays, then I guess I've done the Lord's work."

Cynthia Hosch has learned to see others not merely with the eyes in her head. She sees others with the eyes of her heart. No wonder the apostle who writes to the Ephesians prays to be given such a spirit of wisdom and revelation that the "eyes of their hearts will be enlightened and they will know the hope to which Christ has called them." (Ephesians 1)

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## The JFK Assassination: A Theological Reflection Wednesday, November 20

The news media is full of reflections as we approach the 50th Anniversary of the assassination of President John Kennedy in Dallas on November 22, 1963. *The Dallas Morning News* has been running a year-long series on its impacts on the city. Anyone older than 55 can tell you where they were and what they were doing on that fateful day.

On Wednesday, November 20, Saint Michael and All Angels will present, "A Theological Reflection on the JFK Assassination and the Following Years," a symposium looking at events leading up to the shooting of the President, people's reaction and horror, and what changes it has precipitated in our society. It will be held beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Saint Michael Chapel, followed by a short reception.



President Kennedy and his wife arrive in Dallas. November 22, 1963

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Stewardship 2014



## Grounded in Gratitude

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:21

### Giving Thanks!

We are a loving and caring church, supporting over 100 different ministries within our parish. As we close the 2013 year and give thanks to God for all He has done for us, give consideration to how you might reciprocate, in a meaningful way by lifting up Saint Michael and All Angels in your gifting plans.

### Consider: A Special Year-End Gift in addition to your pledge

A special year-end gift of cash or appreciated assets, such as stock, can be given to Saint Michael's general operating budget. Additionally, pre-paying your 2014 annual pledge will ensure that the \$133,000 a week required to operate our parish is securely covered. The corresponding benefits of income tax deductions, capital gains savings, and other financial arrangements are significant advantages that provide an incentive to make a gift at year-end.

### Consider: Individual Gifts of Thanksgiving and Gratitude

No other gift means as much as acknowledging those for their loving kindness. Saint Michael and All Angels has many ways to remember family, friends, and loved ones with birthday, anniversary, holiday, or thanksgiving remembrances. Thanking someone by making a gift in their honor is a gift that will live on in their hearts forever as well as provide meaningful remembrances

### Consider: A Legacy Gift

Legacy gifts can be made through the Saint Michael and All Angels Foundation. There are several ways to give now (i.e. for calendar year 2013) or thereafter. Two of the easiest and most direct methods to make gift donations are in cash and/or of appreciated stock or other investments. Other gifts that may fit in your financial plans are real estate and mineral rights, life insurance, the creation of a charitable remainder trust, gift annuities, will/trust bequests and IRA retirement accounts.

Contact Mary Kardell ([mkardell@saintmichael.org](mailto:mkardell@saintmichael.org)) or Giffen Weinmann, Foundation President, ([gweinmann@waverlycapital.com](mailto:gweinmann@waverlycapital.com)) for help and more information on how you can make a difference by contributing either a year-end gift or a gift in 2014 to the Saint Michael and All Angels Foundation.

### *Make Your Pledge to Saint Michael and All Angels*

annual income	2%	4%	6%	8%	10%
\$40,000	67	133	200	267	333
\$60,000	100	200	300	400	500
\$80,000	133	267	400	533	667
\$100,000	167	333	500	667	833
\$150,000	250	500	750	1000	1250
\$200,000	333	667	1000	1333	1667
\$250,000	417	833	1250	1667	2083
\$300,000	500	1000	1500	2000	2500

***Help us reach our \$6 Million Goal***

# For Your Information

## Columbarium Dedication Set Sunday, November 3

Workers are putting the final touches on the Courtyard Columbarium and Nave Courtyard which will be blessed and dedicated on All Saints' Sunday following the 11:00 services.

The congregation, led by the choir and clergy, will process from the church to the south lawn for the ceremony. The Rt. Rev. Sam Hulsey and Rector Bob Dannals will officiate at the service which will bless and dedicate the refurbished original, and new columbaria, the Nave Courtyard, Green Burial Space and Memorial Wall, and the Pet Burial Ground.

For information on acquiring a Columbarium niche, or concerning the green interment area or the Memorial Wall, contact Kimberly H. Robinson at [khrobinson@saintmichael.org](mailto:khrobinson@saintmichael.org).



## Vestry, Convention Delegate, and Foundation Nominations Are Open

Nominations are open for people to serve on the Vestry for a three year term beginning in February 2014, to be delegates at the Diocesan Convention, and to serve a six year term on the Saint Michael Foundation. Elections will be at the church's Annual Meeting on February 23, 2014.

Nomination forms and eligibility requirements are available from the church receptionist and online at [www.saintmichael.org](http://www.saintmichael.org). The deadline to submit nominations is 4:00 p.m., Monday, December 2. The completed nomination forms should be returned to the South Lanai receptionist.

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## JFK Assassination



*Tom Luce*



*Dr. Victor Furnish*

Two parishioners, Tom Luce and Victor Furnish, will lead the discussion, moderated by our Rector, Bob Dannals. At the time of the President's assassination Tom Luce, a recent SMU graduate, was working for developers Dick and Harry Bass in downtown Dallas. Luce has gone on to be an Undersecretary of Education and Chairman of the National Math and Science initiative. Victor Furnish was a professor in the religion department at SMU and dealt with fears and despair of college students, many hundreds of miles from home and family. Furnish today is Distinguished Professor Emeritus at SMU and recognized as the world's foremost authority on the Apostle Paul.

"We have two parishioners with distinctive experiences of the days surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy and how it has impacted our community and the nation since," Dannals said. "I believe it is our obligation to look at these events in theological terms and not just as sociological and political events." There will be a time for thoughtful conversation following their reflections, Dannals commented.



## Concert Series Raises \$75,000

Since the announcement in August that Saint Michael and All Angels would initiate a community concert series, parishioners have raised more than \$50,000 to underwrite the new program. Additionally, the Saint Michael Foundation provided \$25,000 start-up funding, bringing the total to more than \$75,000. The support thus far came from 101 families and individuals.

“Saint Michael Presents is committed to providing concerts of the highest artistic quality that will appeal to a broad-section of the Dallas community,” stated James Diaz, Director of Music at Saint Michael and All Angels. The first concert entitled “Joy to the World” will feature the Children’s Chorus of Greater Dallas and the Dallas Arts District Chorale with orchestra and organ.

“There is no better way to launch Saint Michael Presents than with a holiday concert for the community,” Diaz said. “We are extremely grateful for the generous support of our patrons who are listed below.”

### Special Thanks

The Saint Michael Foundation

### Fortissimo

Hyeon Jeong and James Diaz  
Families of Jack Payne, Lee Oden,  
and Blair Oden  
Anonymous

### Maestoso

Mary and Jerry Andrlik  
Mr and Mrs David M. Munson

### Sforzando

Kelly and Brock Compton  
Charron and Peter Denker  
Nancy and Lowell Duncan  
Amy and Lee Fikes  
Whitney, Jay, and Will Grogan  
Bob and Mary Ann Marshall  
Vin and Caren Prothro  
Foundation  
Randy and Gay Rekerdres  
Nancy and John Solana  
Karen and Jim Wiley  
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Sherry and Robert Wilson  
Carolyn and Tom Wittenbraker  
Anonymous

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Peggy and Web Carr  
The Rev Dr and Mrs Robert S.  
Dannals

Susan and Gene Johnson, Sally  
and Chris Schupp  
Pam and Tom Luce  
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Jeff and Darrel Rice  
Randolph and Anne Slaughter  
Steve and Pat Snider  
Derek Vanlandingham in memory  
of Greg Cotton  
Mary and Matthew Waller  
Anonymous

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Lyn Barlow  
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Dr and Mrs Kevin Gill  
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Dr and Mrs John W. Hyland  
Ed and Molla Ladd  
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Byrd Teague  
Don Waddington  
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George and Leslie Conant  
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Susan Yeckel  
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**SAINT MICHAEL  
PRESENTS**

*A Community Concert Series*

**Join us for a Special Holiday Concert**

*featuring*

**Children’s Chorus of Greater Dallas**  **Arts District Chorale**

Thursday, December 5  
7:30 p.m.

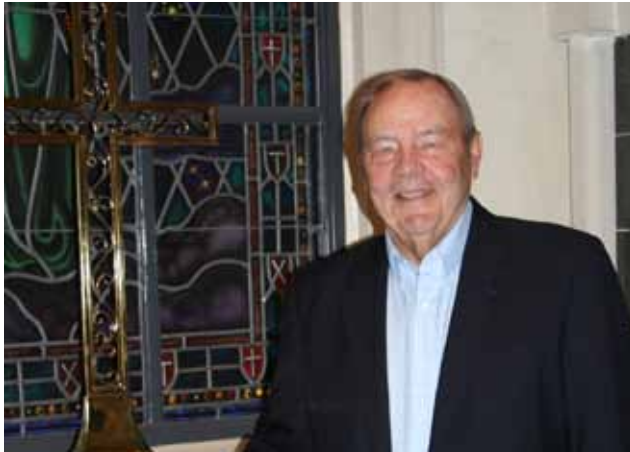
Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church

Support for the Saint Michael Presents community concert series is welcome. You can give online at [www.saintmichael.org/concerts/](http://www.saintmichael.org/concerts/) or by sending your check made to Saint Michael Concert Series to the church at 8011 Douglas Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75225.



## Will You Pray for Me? It's the Job of our Prayer Ministry

Have you ever been for a loss of words when it comes time to pray, especially if you are asked to pray for a friend or neighbor? Know you are not alone.



*Steve McKenney, lay leader Prayer Ministry*

Saint Michael's Prayer Ministry works to bring the power of prayer to anyone who asks. According to Steve McKenney, the Prayer Ministry lay leader, "We want to make Saint Michael known as a 'praying church' where people can turn in times of turmoil or joy."

"There are many stories of people whose lives and those of their families have been changed by participating in our prayer ministry teams," Steve says. "And, feed-back from parishioners who have been prayed for is a loud Amen."

There are 69 men, women, single and married couples, who are active Prayer Ministry members. In addition, there are several families with young children who participate. The young families are usually involved with the Joy, Discovery, and Celebration services. They can be found at the back of the Parish Hall, in the Children's Chapel of the Saint Michael Chapel, and inside the north door in the Theater.

The prayer Ministry meets on the third Thursday evening each month and features a different guest speaker from the clergy and staff of Saint Michael. "Each one gives us his or her Perspective on Prayer, which is the name of our program this year," McKenney said. "We are learning how we can work with the clergy and staff to pray for needs in their areas of ministry."

This month's meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 21, in the Theater. A brief social time starts the meeting at 6:00, followed by centering music and the program begins at 6:30. The guest speaker is The Rev. Greg Pickens. His topic is, 'How Tragedy Showed Me Prayer and Scripture Are Real.' All are invited. For information about how you can be involved with this vital ministry, contact lay leader, Steve McKenney, [ssmckenney111@gmail.com](mailto:ssmckenney111@gmail.com).

McKenney has three major goals for the Prayer Ministry: "1) we want to enlarge the prayer team to include two members serving at every Sunday service. 2) we would like to increase the number of young families and young people participating in the prayer teams and, 3) we would like to take the fear out of prayer."

## A Stephen Minister Maybe The Answer For You

Have you hit a rough patch in your life? Do you have a burden that you cannot handle alone? Perhaps you haven't found the right ministry for your particular hurt. A Stephen Minister is someone who will walk beside you while you are hurting—listening to you, praying for you, and encouraging you. Saint Michael and All Angels offers a very dedicated group of men and women who have received specialized training to walk with you, confidentially, on this journey. If you know someone who might benefit from having a Stephen Minister or you could use one yourself, please contact The Rev. Lisa Flores, [lflores@saintmichael.org](mailto:lflores@saintmichael.org).





Please mark your calendar with the following dates:

## Alcoholics Anonymous.

Meets in the Coke Activities Room on the first and third Sundays of November from 7:30-8:30 in the evening. This group is open to both men and women. More information is available by contacting The Rev. Neal Hern, [nealhearn@aol.com](mailto:nealhearn@aol.com).

## Caregiver Support Group

Meets on the first and third Mondays of November, in the Parlor, 11:00 to 12:30. Be on the lookout for the new Caregiver Corner in the Power Library, where one can find reading materials and other valuable resource information for the Care Giver. Questions? Contact: Sandra Klingeman, [jsklingeman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jsklingeman@sbcglobal.net), or Drew Stull, [jstull3141@aol.com](mailto:jstull3141@aol.com).

## Faith and Grief Luncheon

Look forward to attending the November Luncheon on Thursday, November 14, in the Coke Activities Room, Noon until 1:00. The meetings take place at Saint Michael on the second Thursday of each month. Note that there is no charge for the luncheon but donations are greatly appreciated. Please make reservations so we can prepare for your presence, by visiting [www.faithandgrief.org](http://www.faithandgrief.org), or calling 469-251-9612. Questions: contact The Rev. Lisa Flores, [lflores@saintmichael.org](mailto:lflores@saintmichael.org) or Lay Leader, Meg Badgett, [mmbadgett@gmail.com](mailto:mmbadgett@gmail.com).

## Mondays

**Women's Cancer Support Group.** Every Monday, 1:45 in the Parlor. Join this supportive group for information, laughter and prayer. Contact: Sue Patton, [pattons@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pattons@sbcglobal.net), or Charlie Stobaugh, [charlie@stobaugh.net](mailto:charlie@stobaugh.net).

**Basic Christian Yoga.** With the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays ahead, take advantage of the opportunity to get in shape with Christian Yoga, a healthy way to exercise your mind and body. Saint Michael offers this class, led by licensed Yoga instructor, Annette Lentz. There is no fee. We meet every Monday evening, 5:30-6:45, in the Youth Space. Contact: Annette Lentz, [annette.lentz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:annette.lentz@sbcglobal.net).

## Tuesdays

**Centering Prayer Group** meets every Tuesday morning at 10:00 in the Chapel Conference Room. Consider this opportunity to center, meditate and pray, as you cope with the busy-ness of life in the world. Contact: Mary Ann Webster, [maryannwebster@gmail.com](mailto:maryannwebster@gmail.com).

## Knitting Ministries:

**The Prayer Shawl Knitting Ministry** meets every Tuesday, 1:00 to 3:00 in the Coke Activities Room. This is a rewarding way to provide a loving service for someone in need and at the same time enjoy the fellowship of others. Contact: Byrd Teague, [Byrd.Teague@gmail.com](mailto:Byrd.Teague@gmail.com).

**Alterknit:** a night-time alternative. The Alterknit Knitting Ministry meets every Tuesday night, 6:00-8:00, in the Drake Room. Men, women, all ages. Young people are invited to participate as an option for earning Community Service credits. Don't know how to knit? We'll teach you! Contact: Nancy Cantwell, phone: 972-523-4911.

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## Looking ahead to December

- **December 8**, The Care Giver Support Group hosts speaker, Paul Markowitz, at 10:00 on Sunday in the Bishop Moore chapel. He will speak on the Top 10 Things to Think About When Touring Senior Living Options. Contact: Sandra Klingeman at [jsk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jsk@sbcglobal.net) or Drew Stull at [jstull3141@aol.com](mailto:jstull3141@aol.com).
- **December 10**, is the date for the second annual Advent Liturgy of Remembrance and Light. This is a worship service of candle lighting, prayers and sacred music, to comfort those who have suffered loss, or for whom Christmas hurts in any way. Followed by a reception. Contact: The Rev. Lisa flores at [lflores@saintmichael.org](mailto:lflores@saintmichael.org).



## Neighborhood Nights --- Coming to Your Area Soon

Are you curious to meet your neighbors who belong to Saint Michael and All Angels? Neighborhood Nights are casual parties on Sunday evenings from 5:00-6:30 with no agenda other than helping you make a connection with fellow parishioners who live near you! A host opens their home for the gathering, everything else is provided by the Connect Team of Saint Michael.

If you are interested in learning more or hosting a Neighborhood Night contact Marta Holden, Director of Lay Ministry and Engagement at 214-363-5471 ext. 233 or [mholden@saintmichael.org](mailto:mholden@saintmichael.org).



*In October, Janice and Wayne Lee hosted a Neighborhood Night in the Lake Highlands community.*

## Women – Word – Work

Are you a working woman? Are you craving spiritual connection, but know you can't commit to one more thing? Then this is the perfect group for you! Drop-in when you can as we share fellowship, snacks, study and prayer. We're currently using one of the Sunday scripture readings as a jumping-off place for our discussions—no preparation required. Bring a friend and join us on the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month from 7:00-8:15.

## Veterans Honored at November 10 Service and Reception



Saint Michael and All Angels will honor all veterans and active members of the armed services at a special worship service in the Saint Michael Chapel at 5:30 on Sunday, November 10. Following the service there will be a reception

in the church's Parlor.

“This is an opportunity for our entire congregation to honor and give thanks to the women and men who have sacrificed – some with their lives – so that we, our children, and grandchildren can live and worship in a free democracy,” said Rector Bob Dannals. “We should fill the Saint Michael Chapel to overflowing to show our appreciation to these men and women.”

The bulletin board in the hallway near the Parlor will be dedicated to honoring members in uniform during the month.

## RevKev to Meet With Prime Timers

The Prime Timers will hear from “one of their own” at its November 7 meeting. The Rev. Kevin Huddleston will bring the group up to date on the church's mission and outreach programs. He will have just returned from Sancti Spiritus, Cuba, the newest mission for Saint Michael and All Angels. The meeting will begin at 10:30 in the Coke Activities Room. Lunch is \$10. Reservations: Mary Davis, 214-363-7761.

## PT Cruisers go Politickin’

The PT Cruisers are off to see the brand new, beautiful George W. Bush Library on the SMU campus Thursday, November 21st. The bus leaves the north parking lot at 9:30. After our tour we will have lunch at Luby's Cafeteria. Our cost to tour the Library is \$9 and lunch is “on your own” at Luby's. Deadline for reservations for this informative morning is November 17th. Call Mary Davis at 214-363-776 to reserve your spot.



## President of Princeton Theological to be Saint Michael's Distinguished Lecturer

Dr. Craig Barnes, President of Princeton Theological Seminary will be the Distinguished Lecturer at Saint Michael and All Angels on Sunday, November 10.



Dr. Barnes is regarded as one of the nation's top theologians and is a leader in the Presbyterian Church. He is a noted preacher and is a frequent speaker at ecumenical events around the country.

Dr. Barnes will deliver the Distinguished Lecture, "When Life is Interrupted," at 10:00 in the Parish Hall, combining all adult classes. He also will preach at the 9:00 and 11:00 worship services in the church. At 12:30 he will meet parishioners at a reservations-only lunch in the Coke Activities Room and lead a dialogue on "The Blessing of Limitations." Luncheon reservations can be made at [www.saintmichael.org/dls-registration/](http://www.saintmichael.org/dls-registration/).

Dr. Barnes has served as a pastor to three congregations including The National Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C. In the fall of 2002, he became the Meneilly Professor of Pastoral Ministry at Pittsburgh Seminary while also serving as the senior pastor of Shadyside Presbyterian Church. Last year he was elected president of Princeton Theological Seminary.

Dr. Barnes graduated from The King's College and Princeton Seminary, he received a Ph.D. in the History of Christianity from The University of Chicago. He has eight published books including *Searching For Home*, *The Pastor as Minor Poet*, and *Body and Soul*.

## Acolyte Training Set for November 16 and 23

Enhance your worship experience. Join the Saint Michael Acolyte Corps, one of the largest in the Episcopal Church. Teen, Gen Xer, Millennial, Boomer – all are welcome and needed. Acolyte training will be held 9:00 to 10:30 on Saturdays, November 16 and 23 in the Church. More information: contact Tony Briggles at [tonybriggles@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tonybriggles@sbcglobal.net).



## National Night Out in Jubilee

Forty Saint Michael volunteers helped with baking, working with concessions, registration, and being vendor ambassadors at the National Night Out in Jubilee Park. There were 450 Jubilee community participants! The evening included lots of fun activities such as bounce houses, a dunking booth, cake walk, face painting, essay and art contests for the kids and good food. Vendors such as the Dallas Police Department and several community colleges were represented.



## GenXers

Enhance your Sunday connections, nurture your spiritual growth, and have a little fun! Join us on Saturday, November 16 at the Pocket Sandwich Theatre to see "The Werewolf of London," which is described as "another one of The Pocket's infamous, boo-hiss-throw popcorn melodramas." Dinner at 6:30; show at 8:00. RSVP to [bsol@saintmichael.org](mailto:bsol@saintmichael.org). Watch the website ([saintmichael.org/adults/genxers](http://saintmichael.org/adults/genxers)) for other events and locations.

## The Newlyweds

Recently, or almost married (0-5 years), and committed to strengthening your vows in a way that deepens your faith? Join us the third Sunday of each month. Lunch will be provided as you engage in a conversation about how to navigate this new phase of your lives. Each month the topic will be introduced by the facilitator, and then a couple serving as our marriage mentors will join your discussions. Our next gathering is November 17 at 12:15 in the Coke Activities Room, and our topic is "Understanding each other's 'Love Language.'"





## 20s & 30s

Invite others and let them know...single, married, kids, no kids, job, no job, deep faith, struggling faith...wherever you are, and whoever you are, you are welcome at Saint Michael!

**Taco Bible** — Hook-up with us for our monthly Bible study on Tuesday, November 19, at 6:30 (location to be announced). Our style is very informal, but our conversations are always meaningful. You don't have to bring your Bible, but it'd be swell if you brought a friend!

**Sunday Brunch** — We gather the 1st Sunday of each month, so join us on November 3 at 12:30 for fellowship at Soleo (NW Hwy & Hillcrest). And, because it's All Saints' Sunday, we'll be sharing stories of our loved ones who have joined the "cloud of saints."

Watch the webpage for other activities and event locations: [www.saintmichael.org/smaa20s30s/](http://www.saintmichael.org/smaa20s30s/).

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## Honduras Threads Mission Trip June 22-27

The dates are set for the next Honduras Threads mission trip. It will be Sunday, June 22 to Friday, June 27, 2014. Join us as we continue working directly with the women of the Threads co-ops as well as their families. We are also looking to embark into new directions with a computer camp and inclusion of the teens. For more information contact Bill Bancroft at 214-941-8199 or [bbancroft@conbrioconsulting.com](mailto:bbancroft@conbrioconsulting.com).

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## Women of Saint Michael Luncheon November 13

In Dallas County, 20% of households struggle to feed their families. Compounding the problem, the economically



depressed and underserved southern sector has been labeled a food desert where grocery stores and access to fresh, affordable food is rare. Michael J. Sorrell, Esq., President of Paul Quinn College, will discuss an innovative response to both issues which transformed the college's football field into the two-acre, student-run WE Over ME

Farm. Cost: \$10 per person. Guests are welcomed. RSVP: Gigi Poglitsch at [ggpogs1@att.net](mailto:ggpogs1@att.net).

## The Gathering – Serving the Homeless of Downtown Dallas

Saint Michael and All Angels was instrumental in planting a new church, The Gathering, in downtown Dallas serving the homeless. It has grown to nearly 100 people and has a permanent home at Thanksgiving Square, with the service being outdoors on Sundays at 1:00. Parishioners from Saint Michael — especially the Youth— have supported The Gathering by cooking and serving lunch after the service, as well as providing personal hygiene items. You can get involved in serving these neighbors by contacting Mary Ruth McKenney at [maryruthmckenney@gmail.com](mailto:maryruthmckenney@gmail.com), or The Rev. Jim Webb at [jameskwebb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jameskwebb@sbcglobal.net).





## Blessing of the Animals

Over 200 animals were blessed on Saturday, October 5 at the Farmers Market by Father Dannals and Father Pickens! Two of the 4 or 5 SPCA dogs who joined us (and were blessed!) were adopted and another family left our blessing, went straight to the SPCA and found a new family pet! Surprise visit from a Dallas Police Department K-9 unit officer and her German Shepherd.



*Photos by Ray Hand*



## “Heart Of Giving” Christmas Outreach Available November 24

The “Heart of Giving” offers a thoughtful way to spread the spirit of the holiday season. When you make donations in honor of friends and family members, you receive Heart of Giving acknowledgement cards to give to the people on your list, while benefiting the Mission/Outreach Ministries of Saint Michael. Tables will be set up throughout the church beginning Sunday, November 24 to receive donations. You can use a credit card or you can donate online at [www.saintmichael.org](http://www.saintmichael.org). For more information contact Celise Stephenson ([cstephenson@saintmichael.org](mailto:cstephenson@saintmichael.org)), Austen Crossley ([austen.crossley@gmail.com](mailto:austen.crossley@gmail.com)), or Michael Crossley ([michael.crossley@wellsfargo.com](mailto:michael.crossley@wellsfargo.com)) Heart of Giving donations support the following outreach ministries:

### **The Good Samaritan Fund**

“Go and do likewise,” these were the words of Jesus at the end of the story of the Good Samaritan. Almost every day a family/person requests help: rent assistance, food, clothes for children, gas money. Administered by the clergy, the Good Samaritan Fund offers gentle, non-judgmental hope to non-parishioners in need.

### **Honduras Mission Project**

The one-week missions to Tele, Honduras are an opportunity for spiritual formation, rewarding work and outstanding fellowship. Our teams provide medical care, construction, and Christian education. Your gift buys pharmaceuticals and building supplies for the people of Tela and the surrounding areas.

### **The Jubilee Center**

Saint Michael initiated the Jubilee Project during our 50th Anniversary. The Holy Spirit has led us to profound, exciting relationships with the residents of Jubilee Park in South Dallas. The results have been transformative, for us and for them. Decades of neglect cannot be wiped clean in a few years. We seek a deeper bond with Jubilee as we bring hope and exhilaration to the residents of the community.



### **Rosebud Sioux Indian Reservation**

Our brothers and sisters on the Rosebud Sioux Reservation in South Dakota face crushing poverty, unemployment, illness and hunger. Your gift supports a wide range of responses to the immediate and long-term needs of the Rosebud community.

### **Amistad Mission in Bolivia**

The Amistad Mission ministers to nearly 100 orphans and countless Quechua natives. The programs at the Amistad orphanage include medical care, education and spiritual development.

### **All Souls Episcopal Church Lower Ninth Ward New Orleans**

All Souls seeks to become a spiritual center, as well as a community center in an area devastated by Hurricane Katrina that lacks grocery stores, drug stores, and other amenities. Saint Michael mission trips tear down, clean up and build; building homes, building hope and building faith in Jesus Christ.

## I Believe in Angels Benefiting Jubilee Park Kids and Seniors



The I Believe in Angels Project is a partnership between Saint Michael and Jubilee Park designed to provide Christmas gifts for children and seniors living in the Jubilee neighborhood. Last year, Saint Michael parishioners made Christmas wishes come true to 118 families with 411 children, and to over 100 seniors.

Jubilee families are required to take an active role by volunteering in the community in order to participate in the Angel Project program.

Please “adopt” angels from the trees located in the ambulatory or near Saint Michael Chapel on Sundays beginning November 10 and return gifts by Monday, December 9, as we minister to these families in the true spirit of Christmas.

We will need volunteers at the Angel trees on Sundays, to help sort gifts at The Jubilee Center on Friday, December 13 and to help with the family “shopping” day on Saturday, December 14. If you can volunteer, contact Mike Davis and Richard Kelley at 214-443-8306 or [md.rk98@yahoo.com](mailto:md.rk98@yahoo.com).

# Children, Youth and Family



## Blessing of the Playground and Trunk or Treat



## Cooking with The Edge



## Faith Lab





## Pajama Prayers

Hop into your pajamas and head to the “Big Church” for kid’s Compline. We will gather for bedtime prayers, storytelling and a yummy bedtime snack. This is ideal for pre-school and early elementary families. Led by Emily Given. For more information, please contact Emily Given – [egiven@saintmichael.org](mailto:egiven@saintmichael.org).



## Pottery with Mom

Fourth and Fifth graders bring your mom or mentor to Purple Glaze Studio 6128 Berkshire Dr. Sunday, November 3, from 3:00-5:00. We will be painting pottery for holiday gift giving. Cost is \$30 per painter. RSVP to Suzanne at [sfinan@saintmichael.org](mailto:sfinan@saintmichael.org).



## Children and Family Ministry to Serve North Dallas Shared Ministry Sunday, November 17, 10:00

Families are invited to pick up a Bingo-style food bag and begin collecting food for North Dallas Shared Ministry. On Sunday, November 17 we will go to NDSM to stock the shelves, take a tour, and learn more about this important ministry. Meet in the ESD Porte Cochere following the 9:00 service to load and caravan together. All ages welcome. Optional lunch at Balls Restaurant immediately following. For more information, contact Emily Given – [egiven@saintmichael.org](mailto:egiven@saintmichael.org).

## Nativity for the Young Cast

Children ages 3 through 2nd grade are encouraged to join our Young Cast Nativity Crew!



Please go online to the Saint Michael website under the Children and Family Ministry page to officially register your child.

Young Cast Includes:

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| 3 year olds:               | Stars            |
| 4 year olds/Preschoolers:  | Manger Animals   |
| Kindergarten-Second Grade: | Shepherds/Angels |

Practices will be:

- Sunday, December 1, 12:00 Parent Meeting Edge Room
- Sunday, December 8, 12:00 Costume Fittings Coke Room
- Wednesday, December 11, 5:00-6:00 Music Rehearsal
- Saturday, December 14, 9:00-10:00 Dress Rehearsal

## Advent Family Fair

Join us for a family celebration of Advent. The Parish Hall will be filled with several different ways to celebrate and observe the Season of Advent in family-friendly and



engaging ways. Dinner will be served by Grip Mediterranean. Neighbors and friends are encouraged to join us. \$10-Adults, \$7-children.

Also, we ask each family to bring a new set of adult size thermal underwear for The Gathering Ministry. Children and Family Ministry Outreach will be going to The Gathering in January so we want to begin the collection early. For more information, please contact Jill Delabano – [jdelabano@saintmichael.org](mailto:jdelabano@saintmichael.org).



## Fall Coffee House - November 15

Dust off your old recorder, download your favorite karaoke track, and pull out last spring's art project--we want to see and hear it all!



6-12th grade students are invited to the Fall Coffeehouse on Friday, November 15th in the Youth Center.

We'll have Tyler Sperry, our favorite barista, back with his coffee cart and lots of great snacks for audience members and performers.

This event is free and open to friends! Sign up TODAY! [Saintmichael.org/youth](http://Saintmichael.org/youth)

## Father Dannels Speaks at Encounter Youth Sunday School November 24



Father Dannels will speak to youth and parents at the final session of our Encounter Sunday School series focused on sharing our faith stories.

Parents are invited to join us for this special Sunday.

## Radvent

Join the children, youth, and family staff again this season as we celebrate the radicalness of Advent. follow #RADVENT on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for a new thought and image each day."



## Ignite Winter Retreat - January 17-19

The winter retreat has become a favorite tradition for many of Saint Michael's young people. This year we will travel to Camp All Saints on Lake Texoma where high school students and middle school students will spend time in intentional discipleship; leading and learning in Bible study, outside activities, and passionate worship.



All current 6-12th graders are invited, sign up at [saintmichael.org/youth](http://saintmichael.org/youth)

## Costa Rica High School Mission Trip

June 7-15



Costa Rica promises to be an amazing trip this summer. Our high school students will spend time helping build a school, run a vacation bible school, and have a little bit of time at the beach.

We will be hosted by the local

Episcopal church and stay in their housing built specifically for visiting groups.

More information will follow soon, we wanted to get the dates out to you ASAP so you could begin planning your summer.

Dates: June 7-15

Open to young people currently in grades 10-12

\$2,000 (price subject to fluctuate with airline cost. Actual cost will be charged).

A \$450 deposit is required to hold your spot. This deposit is non-refundable unless someone is able to take your spot.

## San Francisco Mission Trip June 28-July 3

We're so excited to offer this trip to the West coast this summer with Wonder Voyage! Wonder Voyage is working hard along with senior high youth minister Carolina Armstrong to create a trip that engages us in serving the homeless, getting our hands dirty, and growing in community together all the while immersing us in all that San Francisco has to experience.



This trip is open to all current 8th-12th graders. There are 30 student spots available. If you are an adult interested in joining us as a chaperone, please contact Carolina at [atcarmstrong@saintmichael.org](mailto:atcarmstrong@saintmichael.org)



## Grant Them Eternal Rest

**Angela King**, July 3, mother of Jerry King mother-in-law of Barbara King, grandmother of Jacqueline and Jarid

**Julia (Judy) Brewer McNair**, August 10

**Mary Ann Nenninger Fosdick**, September 5, mother of David Fosdick, mother-in-law of Debbie Fosdick

**Bryghte Davis Godbold**, October 8, husband of Patricia Godbold

**Keith Warren Cecil, III**, October 8, father of Brooke & Caroline

**Philip O'Bryan Montgomery, III**, October 9, husband of Carol Montgomery, father of Ann, Jane, and Maureen, brother of Harold Montgomery brother in law of Kaysie Montgomery uncle of Molly and Philip

**Charles Clayton Miller**, October 10, step-father of Sandra Klingeman, step-father-in-law of Jim Klingeman

**Pene McCain**, October 11, sister of Pam Luce, sister-in-law of Tom Luce

**Mildred Vinson Patrick**, October 20, aunt of Kay Allred

**Bradley Foote Prann**, October 26, father of Virginia Holleman, father-in-law of Tom Holleman

**Margo Schuster**, October 26, sister of Raymond Habiby, aunt of Margot Habiby

**Emeterio "Emmett" Gonzalez**, October 28, father of Rachel Gonzalez, father-in-law of Jeff Martin, grandfather of Isabel Hicks, Zara Hicks, Zachary Martin

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## Cradle Roll

Welcome to our newest member born into our parish family:

**Sarah Grace Arlene Bowen**

October 28, 2013

Dianna and Tom Bowen

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## Seeing with the Eyes of Our Heart

We live in a world that needs the eyes of its heart enlightened ... A world where people go hungry and political adversaries call each other the devil incarnate ... Where gunmen slaughter innocent children, and disease-ladened mosquitos ravish whole villages. In a world such as this, where is the hope to which Christ has called us? You will never find it, say the Apostles, if you rely only on what your visible eyes can see from the daily news.

We often can find the goodness that is still present in this world only if we open the eyes of our heart. Only our hearts can detect the good that is in the present even in the bad. It's hard to perceive the loving neighbor inside the old, sick homeless person. It's even harder to see the earnest, committed public servant inside your political opponent. Harder yet to discern the heartsick, child of God inside the enraged and deranged suicide bomber.

During the seasons of All Saintside and Thanksgiving, we pause long enough to remember those who loved God and us ... The people who, for good or ill, taught us lessons. Who finally knows who God's saints really are? But, surely they are those who in some significant way saw others with the "eyes of the heart" ... the pure in heart of which Jesus speaks in the Sermon on the Mount. Do not look at the world through the eyes in your head alone, especially eyes dimmed by prejudice, possessiveness, arrogance, and pride.

Instead, pray to see others with a pure heart. For the great hope to which Jesus has called us, our glorious inheritance among the saints, rests on our faith that we will be as fortunate as those fed by Cynthia.

Every Thursday, when Cynthia dishes up her "home cookin'" "with love, she honors each person by saying, "The Lord is blessing you today." Ah yes, the Lord is indeed blessing us today, may we rejoice and be glad and generous in it.

Bob Dannels

Rector

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## Worship

### **Monday – Friday**

7:00 a.m. – Eucharist – BMC

### **Wednesday**

10:00 a.m. – Healing Service – BMC

### **Saturday**

8:30 a.m. – Eucharist – BMC

5:30 p.m. – Candlelight Mass

### **Sunday**

7:30 a.m. – Eucharist Rite I – SMC

9:00 a.m. – Eucharist Rite II - Church

9:00 a.m. – Joy Mass - Parish Hall

9:00 a.m. – Discovery Mass - SMC

10:00 a.m. – Sunday School Classes

(Children and Adult)

11:00 a.m. – Eucharist Rite I – SMC

11:00 a.m. – Celebration Mass - Theater

5:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer

and Eucharist Rite I – SMC

## Parish Clergy

The Reverend Bob Dannals, Rector

The Reverend Kevin Huddleston

The Reverend Greg Pickens

The Reverend Lisa Flores

The Reverend Brenda Sol

The Reverend Jim Webb

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