

# THE ARCHANGEL

The Newsletter for Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church



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## Death and New Life: The Paradox of the Season



The etymology of the word “compassion” lies in two Latin words: “cum” and “apator,” meaning “to offer full-hearted mercy for/ to another,” to come alongside the hunger,

loneliness and pain of our sisters and brothers in the human family with something more than pity, charity or nothing at all. During Lent we are invited to have a greater focus on reliving the passion of Jesus, and in so doing, experience a measure of the hardship and chaos in our world, and to know of recovery and new life, which the church calls Easter.

There is paradox in Holy Week and Easter. While we acknowledge and face the trauma and brokenness of the human condition, we relish in the goodness of God in resurrection -- these are mixed signals to be sure.

In the Book of Lamentations is that haunting voice so familiar from the psalms of complaint: “I am one who has seen affliction ... God has driven me into darkness without any light.” But later in that same chapter 3, we read: “The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him ... For the Lord, although he allows grief, will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.”

Tell that to the woman whose husband has fled

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## A New Vicar for Saint Michael and All Angels!

It is with great joy that I announce that the Rev. William S. “Bill” Murray IV will join our clergy team as Vicar on July 1. For several years we have discussed creating this new position and I am delighted that discernment with Bill has led to a mutual sense of this call. Parish leaders and staff who have met with Bill heartily concur with this decision.



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## A Bitter-Sweet Departure

The Rev. Brenda Sol, our beloved Associate for Young Adults and Pastoral Care, and two-year Lilly Fellow, has accepted a call to become Rector of St. Andrew the Apostle Episcopal Church in Encinitas, California — just north of San Diego. Her last day at Saint Michael and All Angels will be Sunday, April 27.

Before we think about our loss, let me sound the generous note God is calling forth from us. Brenda goes with our deepest gratitude, knowing that she has been singly and strongly called to a wonderful new ministry. St. Andrew by all accounts is ready for new growth in the healthy Diocese of San Diego. The Vestry of St. Andrew has signaled

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## Wednesdays in Lent

Many of the best preachers in the Episcopal Church will grace the pulpit of Saint Michael and All Angels on Wednesday nights in Lent. Evensong in the Church will start at 6:30 led by the Saint Michael Choir.

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### April 2 - *Compassionate Evangelism*

The Rev. Dr. James Cooper,  
Rector Trinity Church,  
Wall Street, New York

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### April 9 - *The Art of Compassion* - *Rothko and Jesus: No Compassion for Compassion's Sake*

The Rt. Rev. Andrew Doyle,  
Bishop of Texas, Austin

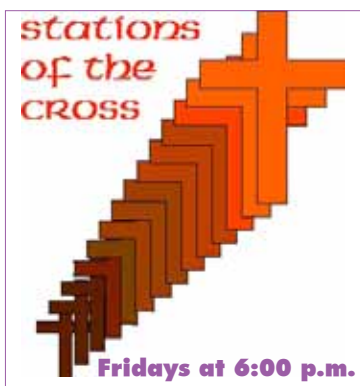
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## Soup's On: Wednesday Evening Dinners

Lenten Dinners will be delicious, nutritious soups from 5:30 to 6:30 in the Coke Activities Room.

April 2: Minestrone

April 9: Chicken Tortilla



## Sunday, April 6, Distinguished Lecture



### **The Rev. Becca Stevens**

Chaplain Vanderbilt University;

Founder of Magdalene and Thistle Farms

**9:00 - Saint Michael Chapel, Preacher**

**10:00 - 10:45, Parish Hall, Lecture**

***The Lavishness of Love, Economics and  
Justice Lived out in Social Enterprise***

**11:00 - Rite I Worship, Preacher**

**12:30-2:00, Coke Activities Room,**

**Lunch and Lecture**

***Snake Oil: The Art of Healing  
and Truth Telling***

(by reservation at 214-363-5422)

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## Easter Flower Memorials.

If you would like to remember a loved one this Easter, fill out one of the Flower Memorial envelopes enclosed in the worship bulletin and return it with your check by Sunday, April 6. Envelopes are also available at the reception desk.

**SINGLES-N-SAINTS**

**Easter  
Brunch**



**APRIL 20**

**AFTER 11:00 SERVICE**

**\$30 PER PERSON**

**Seating limited. Reservation is REQUIRED**

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## Lenten Artist's Workshop

All Children and Family Ministry families are welcome to join us for the Lenten Artist's Workshop Wednesday nights in Lent. We will have different art stations devoted to Lenten themes for parents and children to explore and create together. Come early to enjoy fellowship as we provide a yummy soup and bread dinner for everyone to enjoy. Cost is free. Donations welcome.



## The Awakening of Hope

This Lenten season, senior high students will meet in the Youth Center at 6:00 for dinner followed by Shane Claiborne's *The Awakening of Hope*, a video series explaining the "whats" of bible studies, meals, worship, stories, and the "whys" of our life of faith.

## AXIS Middle School Wednesday Night Bible Study

The Gospel according to the music of Frozen  
Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00

The songs in the recent Disney Academy Award winning movie are full of theological themes including brokenness, deceit, love, healing, and forgiveness. We will spend each Wednesday during lent looking for ways that good theology shows up in the music of this powerful story.

## Holy Week Wednesday Night Worship

April 16, 6:00-7:30

With Special Guest Mike Baughman from Union Coffee Shop

All Middle School and High School families are invited to join us for a special program with guest Mike Baughman from the local outreach ministry, Union Coffee Shop. Mike will lead our night with a special message and experience designed for youth and parents together. Dinner will be served for all.



## Good Friday for Families

Talking about Good Friday can be difficult as a parent. Let us walk the journey of Good Friday together so that we fully celebrate the joy of Easter. Join us Good Friday morning at 10:00 in the Theater for storytelling, music, art, and interactive prayer. For more information contact Emily Given at [egiven@saintmichael.org](mailto:egiven@saintmichael.org) or Suzanne Finan at [sfinan@saintmichael.org](mailto:sfinan@saintmichael.org).





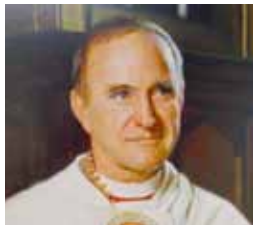
## Holy Week and Easter at Saint Michael and All Angels

During Holy Week we commemorate and relive the last week of the life of Jesus from his triumphant entry into Jerusalem to the last supper with his disciples, to his arrest, trial, crucifixion, and death. And, his glorious resurrection on Easter Morning.

A complete schedule of Holy Week and Easter services is on the next page. Of special interest are the following:

### Former Bishop of Florida to Lead Palm Sunday Services

The Rt. Rev. Frank Cervený, the retired Bishop of Florida, will lead the Palm Sunday worship at Saint Michael, preaching and celebrating Holy Communion at the 9:00 and 11:00 services.



“Bishop Cervený is one of the great men of the Episcopal Church,” said Bob Dannels, rector. “We are honored to have him worship with us on one of our high holy days.”

He served as Bishop of Florida for 18 years, retiring in 1992 to be Executive Vice President of the Church Pension Group in New York City. While Bishop he served on the national Board for Theological Education, served as chair of the Presiding Bishop’s Select Committee, and on the Environmental Stewardship Team of the national Church, in addition to acting as Trustee of University of the South – Sewanee.

### Liturgy of the Nails – Wednesday, April 16 – Saint Michael Chapel – 6:00 p.m.

Following the destruction of Coventry Cathedral in England in World War II, the clergy made a commitment of forgiveness



rather than revenge. Three medieval nails recovered from the Cathedral’s rubble were fashioned into a cross and have since become a worldwide symbol of peace and reconciliation. Saint Michael and All Angels celebrates the commitment to peace and reconciliation at this Holy Week service.

### Maundy Thursday – April 17 Church – 7:00 p.m.

This worship service commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus with his disciples during which he washed his disciples’ feet. As we remember this act of humility and service, we are invited by our priests to have our feet washed. Following the Holy Eucharist, the altar is stripped bare and the Blessed Sacrament is processed to the place of reposition in the Bishop Moore Chapel, where parishioners keep watch throughout the night. A Maundy Thursday service designed especially for children and families is held at 5:30 in the Theater.



### Good Friday – April 18



There are five Good Friday worship services at which we solemnly remember the death of our Savior on the cross. Two services, at 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. are designed for families and children, both of which are in the Theater. The 6:00 p.m. Good Friday service in the Church incorporates the music of the Saint Michael Choir.

### Easter Vigil – Saturday, April 19 Church – 8:00 p.m.

The most important worship service of the liturgical year, the Easter Vigil is the first celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is marked by glorious music and the returning of the light of Christ into the world. The service is followed by a festive reception at which we proclaim, “Christ is Risen, Christ is Risen, Indeed!”



### Easter Sunday

There are nine services of worship at Saint Michael and All Angels on Easter Sunday.

# Holy Week and Easter Schedule



## *Holy Week*

### April 14

7:00 a.m. **Eucharist** Bishop Moore Chapel  
6:00 p.m. **Eucharist** Saint Michael Chapel

### April 15

7:00 a.m. **Eucharist** Bishop Moore Chapel  
6:00 p.m. **Eucharist** Saint Michael Chapel

### April 16

7:00 a.m. **Eucharist** Bishop Moore Chapel  
10:00 a.m. **Healing Service** Bishop Moore Chapel  
6:00 p.m. **Liturgy of the Nails and Eucharist**  
Saint Michael Chapel

### April 17 **Maundy Thursday**

7:00 a.m. **Eucharist** Bishop Moore Chapel  
5:30 p.m. **Children's Maundy Thursday** Theater  
7:00 p.m. **Eucharist, Foot Washing** Church  
**Stripping of the Altar**  
9:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m. **Night Watch**  
Bishop Moore Chapel

### April 18 **Good Friday**

7:00 a.m. **Good Friday Liturgy** Bishop Moore Chapel  
10:00 a.m. **Good Friday for Families** Theater  
11:00 a.m. **Stations of the Cross** Church  
12:00 p.m. **Good Friday Liturgy** Church  
5:30 p.m. **Children's Good Friday Liturgy** Theater  
6:00 p.m. **Choral Good Friday Liturgy** Church

### April 19 **Holy Saturday**

8:30 a.m. **Holy Saturday Liturgy** Bishop Moore Chapel  
2:30 p.m. **Easter Egg Hunt** Lawn  
4:00 p.m. **Baptisms** Church  
5:30 p.m. **Candlelight Mass Easter Vigil**  
Saint Michael Chapel  
8:00 p.m. **Easter Vigil** Church (incense)  
9:30 p.m. **Easter Vigil Reception** Parlor  
Food, Fellowship and Fun

## *Easter Sunday, April 20*

6:00 a.m. **Sunrise Service** Garden Cloister  
7:30 a.m. **Eucharist Rite I** Saint Michael Chapel  
9:00 a.m. **Eucharist Rite II** Church (incense)  
**Discovery Mass** Saint Michael Chapel  
(Elementary Children and Families)  
**Joy Mass** Parish Hall  
(Young children and Families)  
11:00 a.m. **Eucharist Rite I** Church (incense)  
**Eucharist Rite II** Saint Michael Chapel  
**Celebration Mass** Theater  
(Contemporary)  
5:30 p.m. **Evening Prayer & Eucharist**  
Saint Michael Chapel

## Homeless and Hunger Target of Easter Plate

Every year monies collected at the Easter worship services of Saint Michael and All Angels are given to outreach ministries of the church. This year the Vestry and the Mission and Outreach grants committee have chosen to focus our giving to help alleviate homelessness and hunger in Dallas.

Our Easter plate offerings will go to:

- **The Gathering:** the church for the homeless in downtown Dallas, started under the leadership of The Rev. Jim Webb and Saint Michael parishioners;



- **The Austin Street Shelter:** which provides emergency shelter and related services to the homeless;

- **The Stew Pot:** a safe haven for the homeless and at-risk people, providing survival resources and opportunities to start a new life.





## Texas Architects Recognize Jubilee Park

Jubilee Park and Community Center has been awarded a Citation of Honor by the Texas Society of Architects.

In announcing the award the organization said the citation goes to organizations outside the architecture profession “whose activities make contributions in supporting the creation of safe, beautiful, and sustainable environments.”



Of Jubilee Park the society said, “This area, once filled with crime, was redeveloped with facilities and services all people deserve. It is a catalyst for renewal and enrichment to the southeast Dallas/Fair Park neighborhood.”

The restoration and rejuvenation of the 60-block Jubilee Park area is a project initiated by Saint Michael and All Angels to commemorate its 50th Anniversary in 1998. The parish continues an active program of coordination and support in the community.



## Dallas Women’s Foundation Recognizes Helen Holman

Saint Michael parishioner Helen Holman will receive the 2014 Maura Women Helping Women Award given by the Dallas Woman’s Foundation.

The award is given to exceptional leaders who have pioneered the way in improving lives for women and girls. Ms. Holman, president of Helen Holman and Associates, which does consulting in the nonprofit sector, currently works with several charitable agencies including Family Compass, Texas Association for Infant Mental Health, and the Visiting Nurse Association. She will be honored at the Foundation’s recognition dinner April 24.



## Gail Thomas Honored with Ethics Award at SMU

Civic leader and Saint Michael parishioner Gail Thomas received the 2014 J. Eric Jonsson Ethics Award from SMU’s Cary M. Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility in ceremonies March 19.



Thomas is president and CEO of the Trinity Trust Foundation and a longtime catalyst for inner city quality of life improvements. She also is a director of the Dallas Institute’s Center for the City program.

SMU’s Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility was created by Saint Michael parishioner Cary Maguire to encourage the development of ethical discernment, imagination, and action. For more information about the center visit [smu.edu/ethics](http://smu.edu/ethics).

**ALL ADULTS ARE INVITED TO A**  
**Fiesta on the Lawn**  
**Saturday, April 26**  
**6 o'clock**  
**\$20 per adult**  
**4343 West Lawther Drive at White Rock Lake**  
**We'll have plenty of food, drinks and music!!**  
RSVP: [AESCOBEDO@SAINTMICHAEL.ORG](mailto:AESCOBEDO@SAINTMICHAEL.ORG) OR 214.363.5422 X512



## Are You Willing to “Sacrifice?”

The word, “sacrifice” is one that is frequently used in the life of the church. The concept of “sacrifice” is also a common theme for stewardship. The first step in the journey of stewardship is to grasp that all we have and all we are has come from God. Everything in our lives, including families, friends, skills, experiences, relationships, environment, and money, has been given to us by a generous and loving God. Helping us wrap our heads around the idea that all we have is a gift from God can be incorporated with our daily Lenten discipline. When we fully understand life in this manner an overwhelming sense of gratitude is not far behind.

During this Lenten season, consider the gift of your time, talent and treasure; join the 2015 Stewardship committee that is forming now, make a gift to the newly established Saint Michael Foundation endowment or consider joining the All Angels Society by putting Saint Michael in your will. For more information, please contact Mary Kardell, Director of Giving, [mkardell@saintmichael.org](mailto:mkardell@saintmichael.org).

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## Women of Saint Michael Spring Luncheon April 22

Jan Langbein, CEO of Shelter Ministries of Dallas, will be the keynote speaker at the Women of Saint Michael’s Annual Spring Luncheon on Tuesday, April 22. The business meeting announcing grant recipients will begin at 11:00 at 7000 Park Lane, followed by lunch. Make reservations online at [www.saintmichael.org](http://www.saintmichael.org), or contact Gigi Poglitsch at [ggpogs1@att.net](mailto:ggpogs1@att.net).



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## The Banquet Worship

The Banquet non-traditional worship service will meet on the first Sunday of the month through August. The Celebration Mass and The Banquet will worship together on April 6 in the Saint Michael Chapel and on May 4 in Parish Hall. Both services will start at 11:11.



## Saint Michael’s Farmers Market Opening Saturday April 5



The Saint Michael’s Farmers Market will open at 8:00 on Saturday, April 5 for its third season. 29 vendors will be on hand selling everything from farm grown produce to grass-fed beef, to eggs, to Texas olive oil, to homemade pies and more.

Opening day will feature a host of family-oriented activities including free popcorn, a balloon artist for the kids, the Discovery Mass Band, and the new Saint Michael Preschool playground, “Little Angels Park.” Rusty Taco will have breakfast tacos and there will be a variety of delicious pastries and sweet-breads, coffee and soft drinks, with plenty of places to sit and enjoy a Saturday morning.

The Saint Michael’s Farmers Market is committed to providing the highest quality produce and products. The farmers and growers who sell at the market are required to practice natural, sustainable, organic farming. All products must come from within a 150 mile radius of Dallas County to assure their freshness.

The market is open every Saturday, rain or shine, from 8:00 to 12-Noon through September 6.

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## PT Cruisers To Smell The Flowers

Join us as we take a trip to Ennis to see the beautiful bluebonnets. The bus leaves the church at 9:30 on Thursday, April 17. We will first have a wonderful lunch at the Wildflower Cafe in Ennis and then pick up our tour guide as she takes us around the countryside to see some of God’s handiwork. The cost for this popular outing is \$15. Call Mary Davis for your reservation at 214-363-7761. The deadline is Sunday, April 13. The bus holds 24, so first come, first served!



## PT Cruisers to visit Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

Join us as we are led by Basil Xeros on a tour of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, one of our neighbors to the north. The bus will leave the church at 9:30 on Thursday, May 1. In keeping with the theme, lunch afterward will be at Fadi's. The food is served cafeteria-style, so the price is whatever you order from the cafeteria line. Call Mary Davis for your reservation at 214-363-7761. The deadline is Monday, April 28.

## Be a Mentor at O.M. Roberts School in Jubilee Park.

O.M. Roberts Elementary in Jubilee Park is looking for mentors to work with older students on social skills and the importance of getting a good education. The commitment is for once a week for about 1-hour. If you can help contact the principal at [epadrocolon@dallasisd.org](mailto:epadrocolon@dallasisd.org).

## Women – Word – Work

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.

We typically meet the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month from 7:00-8:15 in the Edge room, which we will do on April 7, however, due to the Easter Monday, when the church will be closed, we'll gather on Tuesday, April 22.

## GenXers and SMAA 20s&30s

The GenXers and 20s&30s will be combining for a Lenten Communion Service and potluck supper on Friday, April 4 at the home of Katherine and Mike Blachly (6916 Azaela Ln); we'll gather at 6:00 and begin at 6:30. Watch the website for other events: [saintmichael.org/adults/genxers](http://saintmichael.org/adults/genxers) or [saintmichael.org/SMAA20s30s](http://saintmichael.org/SMAA20s30s).

## The Newlyweds

Recently, or almost married (0-5 years), and committed to strengthening your vows in a way that deepens your faith? Join us for lunch and conversation about how to navigate this new phase of your lives. We typically meet the third Sunday of each month, however due to Easter, we'll meet on April 27 at 12:15 in the Coke Activities Room. This month's topic is "Speaking the Truth in Love."

# SAINT MICHAEL PRESENTS



*The Texas Boys Choir performed to a full house at Saint Michael Presents March 30 program.*





**We will be delivering flowers from the Easter Services**, to our homebound. If you are interested in helping, please contact the assistant for Pastoral Care, Katherine Bowen at 214-363-5471, ext. 239, or [kbowen@saintmichael.org](mailto:kbowen@saintmichael.org).

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**Alcoholics Anonymous:** Meets on the first and third Sunday evenings at 7:30 in the Coke Activities Room. Open to both men and women. Contact: The Rev. Neal Hern, [nealhern@aol.com](mailto:nealhern@aol.com).

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**Caregiver Support Group** will meet on April 7, and on April 21, in the Parlor, 11:00 to 12:30. Check our new Care Givers Corner in the Power Library. It is ready for you to use. Contact: Sandra Klingeman, [jsklingeman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jsklingeman@sbcglobal.net), or Drew Stull, [jstull3141@aol.com](mailto:jstull3141@aol.com).

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**Grief Ministry.** A Faith and Grief luncheon is scheduled for April 10, 12:00-1:00 in the Coke Activities Room. If you have suffered a loss, this is an excellent support community for you to join. Please make a reservation by visiting [www.faithandgrief.org](http://www.faithandgrief.org), or call 469-251-9612. There is no fee for the lunch but donations are greatly appreciated. Contact, lay leader, Meg Badgett, [mmbadgett@gmail.com](mailto:mmbadgett@gmail.com), or The Rev. Lisa Flores, [lflores@saintmichael.org](mailto:lflores@saintmichael.org).

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**Parish Nurse Sunday** is April 27. A professional registered nurse will be in the South Lanai to answer questions and provide information regarding Donate Life Month, our health focus for April. Contact Dianne Boyd, [dboyd@saintmichael.org](mailto:dboyd@saintmichael.org).

The **Prayer Team** presents as its speaker on Prayer, Valerie Dannals, on Thursday night, April 10 as we continue our series of *Perspectives on Prayer*. Our rector's wife and Welcoming Minister Extraordinaire, will speak on the subject, *WWJD - Welcome is what Jesus Does*. You are invited to come and hear about Valerie Dannals' personal ministry, which is her gift of welcoming. These meetings are open to everyone, so please join us. If you wish, we invite you to bring either an appetizer or a dessert to be enjoyed at the meeting. The social time will begin at 6:00, followed by a period of meditation and music and then our speaker. Contact: Steve McKenney, [ssmckenney111@gmail.com](mailto:ssmckenney111@gmail.com).

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**Women's Cancer Support Group** meets on Mondays at 1:45 in the Parlor to support each other and share helpful information. Contact: Sue Patton, [pattons@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pattons@sbcglobal.net), or Charlie Stobaugh, [charlie@stobaugh.net](mailto:charlie@stobaugh.net).

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**Christian Yoga.** Our Christian Yoga classes are led by licensed Yoga instructor, Annette Lentz, Monday evenings at 5:30-6:45, in the Youth Space. THERE IS NO FEE. All genders and ages are invited. Contact: Annette Lentz, [annette.lentz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:annette.lentz@sbcglobal.net).

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**Centering Prayer Group.** We invite you to join with us on Tuesdays at 10:00 in the Chapel Conference Room. Learn how to be still and pray and get your mind centered on those things most important to you and those you love. Contact: Mary Ann Webster, [maryannwebster@gmail.com](mailto:maryannwebster@gmail.com).

**The Prayer Knitting Ministry.** Meetings are on Tuesdays, 1:00 to 3:00 in the Coke Activities Room. All with an interest in knitting and a desire to contribute to those who would appreciate receiving one of our prayer shawls, consider joining one of the knitting ministries. Contact: Byrd Teague, [Byrd.Teague@gmail.com](mailto:Byrd.Teague@gmail.com).

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The **Alterknit Knitting Ministry** meets on Tuesday nights, 6:00-8:00, in the Drake Room. Men, women, people of all ages, are invited to participate. If you don't know how to knit, we'll teach you! Contact: Nancy Cantwell, 972-523-4911.

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**A Stephen Minister Can Help You Over The Rough Spots.** 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 your 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).

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**Recovery Advocates** will hold its annual Recovery Celebration on Thursday, May 1, 7:00, in the Saint Michael Chapel. A "Twelve Step Eucharist" will be celebrated by The Rev. Lisa Flores. Music will be provided by the Discovery Mass band and the speaker will be The Rev. Charlie Keene. A reception will follow the service.



## Grace in Recovery

Melanie McGill, is the new Lay Leader of the Recovery Advocates Ministry. Dr. McGill recently retired from Stephen F. Austin State University, after 25 years as a professor of Special Education and Associate Dean of the College of Education. She, also, is an active member of both Alcoholics Anonymous and Al- Anon.



Melanie is enthusiastic about Recovery Advocates and the support supplied by the church, explaining that Saint Michael provides a place for one of the many community AA groups to meet. Some participants are members of Saint Michael and some are not.. They meet twice a month on Sunday evenings.

- Recovery Advocates is a Pastoral Care Ministry of Saint Michael,” Melanie said, “through which volunteers from the parish carry out the national Church’s initiative to:
- Help the addicted, and those who love them, connect with spiritual resources and find lasting recovery;
- Witness to Christ’s unfailing mercy by welcoming unchurched members of Alcoholics Anonymous and other 12-step programs into an Episcopal faith community;
- Raise the awareness of bishops, and other clergy and leaders, about the disease of addiction and the redemption and grace found in recovery;
- Strengthen recovering Episcopalians in the work of their recovery and help proclaim the Gospel in the world and carry their recovery into the Church.”

Recovery Advocates volunteers, she says, have knowledge and/or experience with addiction recovery and serve as a resource to discuss issues and concerns, share experiences, or take someone to an AA or Al-Anon meeting which meet separately. The Alcoholics Anonymous clergy contact is The Rev. Neal Hern, [nealhern@aol.com](mailto:nealhern@aol.com).

## Recovery Mass

A hallmark activity of the Recovery Advocates is the Annual Recovery Mass. It is an open event in which members, families, and guests from the community are invited to celebrate their recovery, with a mass at Saint Michael Chapel. This year it is scheduled for Thursday, May 1, at 7:00 p.m.

A “Twelve Step Eucharist” will be celebrated by The Rev. Lisa Flores and the Discovery Mass Band will play. Delivering the sermon will be The Rev. Charlie Keene, with a reception to follow in the Parlor.

Information about alcoholism and other addictions will be distributed along with what kind of help is available and who to contact.

Melanie said the Recovery Advocates Ministry intends to provide even more services in future months.

She wants to expand the education about addictions and recovery throughout the parish, extend the training of volunteers, and strengthen the relationship between Saint Michael and the National Recovery Ministries of the Episcopal Church. “

“One day, by the grace of God, while on a business trip to Washington DC, I met a man who told me he had a Higher Power who took away his desire for alcohol,” Dr. McGill said. “He introduced me to the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous and today I have been sober, one day at a time, for 11 years...I’m grateful for the gift of sobriety and want to share my experience, strength and hope with others.

Through volunteering with Recovery Advocates, I am able to do this. “

— Marillyn Burton Seeberger



## Registration Underway for Saint Michael Summer Camps

Camps for preschoolers and Mothers' Day Out are gearing up for the summer.

Registration is underway for five week-long camps that start on June 16. Cost before May 24 is \$185 per week and \$210 per week thereafter. Registration packets are available at the Preschool reception desk in the North Lanai.

### June 16-20 A Camping We Will Go!

It's warm outside and summertime; so let's go camping. We



will play with flashlights in tents, sing songs around a campfire, and eat s'mores. We will learn about how plants grow and about some insects.

We might even track a bear! Don't be left out!

### June 23-27 Superheroes, Princesses and Pirates!

Argh...Saint Michael is in trouble! We need some brave super heroes and nifty pirates to protect our lovely princesses. Your hero will rescue a lost pet and become part of a comic strip, while your princess will dress up and make decorations for a beautiful tea party. This is the "plank" you'll want to walk!



### July 7-11 The Art of Cooking!

Grab your paint brush and spoon. We will be creating beautiful art with different tools and mediums as we fill our tummies with yummy treats. Our hallways will become an art exhibit, while we learn that cooking can be fun and delicious. Yum! Yum!



### July 14-18 Out of this World!

3...2...1.... Blast off into space and discover constellations while eating space foods. We will prepare for our journey by painting a spaceship and stars that will shine at night. We will learn about planets and make jet packs. Come fly with us!



### July 21-25 Around the World!

The plane leaves this week to different parts of the world. We will make passports, taste food and learn traditions of different countries. We will sing songs and hear different languages. Get your ticket!



## Roundup the Little Critters for Barnyard Bash

Barnyard Bash, the annual funfest for our youngest parishioners, parents, grandparents, and all other fun-lovers will be Sunday afternoon April 27.

Everyone's favorite attractions will be there including a petting zoo, bounce houses, pony rides, a stocked fish tank, train rides, face painting, and much much more! A special treat this year; dinner provided by Goff's Hamburgers.

The activities begin at 4:30, with dinner being served until 7:00. We will need about 100 volunteers to help the day of the event with set up, activities, and clean up. You can go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F44ABAB2DAB9-volunteer> to sign up on line or contact Laura Hornbach at [lhornbach@mac.com](mailto:lhornbach@mac.com).



Saint Michael and All Angels  
Early Childhood Ministry



## Kids and Parents Get Their Kicks and Exercise

The Sunday afternoon of Kickball and Hula hoops on the sports field tested the skills of parents and kids on March 23. From all reports, the kids won!





## Hunger Busters Service Day

Youth from the three mission trips all came together for an afternoon of service. Young people made over 1,200 sandwiches that will be sent home with DISD students that are food insecure. 87% of DISD students do not have sufficient healthy food when they arrive home at night, and hunger busters addresses this need and changes the future for these children with a simple brown bag lunch.



## The Edge and Jubilee

Approximately 15 of our Edge Families gathered in the Youth Center in February and assembled 150 bags of healthy snacks for our friends at Jubilee Park Community Center. These snack bags help supplement the children's meals when they are away from school on their Spring Break week. The Jubilee kids' response is obvious.

The bags were delivered and passed out to the children that attend the after school programs provided at the community center. It was wonderful to see their smiling faces and excitement as they received their goodie bags.





## *New Vicar cont. from page 1*

A native of Memphis, Bill was active in Scouting earning his Eagle Scout in 1991. Baptized in St. John's Episcopal Church, Bill was an acolyte and was active in the youth group. After high school, he attended the University of Memphis graduating Magna Cum Laude with majors in International Economics and English Literature in 1997. He participated in several academic honors societies and received several distinguishing awards, including "Greek Man of the Year," and "Economic Student of the Year."

Following college, Bill served as youth minister at Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Memphis from 1998-2003, becoming involved in regional and national youth ministry programs. At the Kanuga Conference Center he met Jessica "Jessie" McCutchen, a youth minister from Birmingham, Alabama. They married at St. Mary's-on-the-Highlands Episcopal Church in Birmingham in 2003. While in youth ministry Bill sensed a call to ordained ministry and through the discernment process was sent to Virginia Theological Seminary, receiving his Master of Divinity with honors in 2006. Following seminary, the Murrays have lived in Memphis, and are raising two boys, Moses "Mose," almost 5, and Abraham "Abe," 2.

Bill has served as a Curate at St. George's Episcopal Church, Germantown, as a Missioner at St. Paul's Church, Frayser, and now serves as Rector of a thriving church, St. Elisabeth's Episcopal Church, Bartlett, (2007-present). He has served in a variety of capacities in the Diocese of West Tennessee, including Conference Center Board Chair, The Standing Committee, Diocesan Youth Council, and the Happening Steering Committee.

Bill is a skilled preacher, teacher and writer, and an experienced pastor and leader. Both Bill and Jessie are people of considerable energy, vision and creativity -- and will be enjoyable company for all of us, from the youngest to the oldest. As Vicar, Bill will give vision and execution to the full range of formation ministries from birth to our senior adults. He will take a full role in the pastoral, preaching, liturgical, sacramental, and teaching life of the parish, and will provide special focus to the growth and vitality of our children, youth, and families. He will also assume leadership roles in shaping our future growth, interfacing with engagement, welcoming, and new member ministries.

Bill's new position which will complement and enhance our clergy team: Lisa Flores continues leading Pastoral Care, Kevin Huddleston continues as Associate for Mission and Outreach, and as of February 1, Greg Pickens began transitioning to Associate for Operations. We are also blessed to have Michael Harmuth, Mike Dangelo, and Pamela Theodore serving as "Sunday Associates" and to have The Revs. Jim Webb and Ariail Gores serving as our Deacons.

The Murrays will move to Dallas in May, then Bill will continue his Doctor of Ministry program at Sewanee during most of June. He will begin on July 1, preaching on Sunday, July 13.

Please welcome the Murray family. You can write them a note: 4814 Dee Road, Memphis, TN 38117; e-mail them: billmurray4@hotmail.com; or, text them: 901-237-9199. On July 13 there will be a spirited welcome reception in the Garden Cloister following the 10:00 services.

Bob Dannals, Rector

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that it wants what Brenda brings, including her amazing personal gifts, and what she has learned at Saint Michael.

We will always love Brenda for many reasons. Now the goodness of her priesthood will be shared with another community. Thanks to Brenda's effective work we look forward to achieving our long anticipated goal: adding a person full-time in college and young adult ministries.

On April 27, Brenda will preach at both 9:00 and 11:00 worship services, and we will have a festive thanksgiving for her in the Courtyard. She will go from this place, but never from our hearts. If you would like to contribute to gifts for Brenda, send checks to Saint Michael marked for that purpose.

Faithfully, your rector,

Bob Dannals



## Grant Them Eternal Rest

**Ken Schoeff**, step-father of Valerie Dannals, step-father-in-law of Bob Dannals

**Virginia Davis Hall**, February 19, mother of Suzanne Hall Lewis, mother-in-law of Elliott Lewis

**Susan Jeanne Diggle Horton**, February 27, mother of Brad Horton, mother-in-law of Blossom Horton, grandmother of Travis Horton, Lila Stewart, Barrett Horton, grandmother-in-law of Gina Horton, Zoe Horton, great-grandmother of Hutch, Leo, Sonny

**Chris Smith**, March 5, brother of Rusty Smith, brother-in-law of Jinny Smith

**Ruth Long Williams**, March 20, grandmother of Mason Custard grandmother-in-law of Allen Custard great grandmother of Isabella, William, Franklin

**Mouzon Bass Jr.**, March 20, husband of Nancy Bass, father of Raguette Bass, Muzzy Bass, father-in-law of Karen Bass, grandfather of Madeleine Beckham, Blake Beckham, Fisk Beckham, Meika Bass, Shae Bass, Niko Bass

**Betty Nell Steele Weathersby**, March 19, Mother of Richard Kelley & Michael Davis

**Edward "Ed" Wesley Jarrell, Jr.**, March 21, brother-in-law of Anne Johnson, brother-in-law of Bill Johnson

**Stockton Frederick Briggie**, March 22, brother of Tony Briggie brother-in-law of Marla Briggie

**Tom Simpson**, March 23, brother of Henry Simpson, brother-in-law of Melanie Simpson

**Dorothy Klancnik**, March 24, mother of Jim Klancnik

**Clayton Charles Kehrli**, March 25, brother of Deborah Kehrli

**John L. Stambaugh**, March 26

**Matthew "Matt" E. Savage**, March 30, husband of Lisa Savage, father of Jack-Matthew

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their marriage with a suddenness that precludes mixed signals.

Tell that to the man whose quiet springtime and good life turned upside down when a malignancy is found.

Tell that to the parents whose child has admitted to a terrible addiction.

Tell that to a young man who has achieved his vocational goal only to find it painfully empty and who meets depression at the pinnacle where he thought he would find success.

Or tell that to the quiet, modest man who showers at the Austin Street Shelter and wonders why he can't travel the achingly short distance between homelessness and a home.

April in the pleasant, leafy Park Cities of Dallas is no mask for the paradox of the season. The tough patches of human life meet up with the realities of new life and hope. These mixed signals underlie every liturgy and sermon and gathering during Lent.

Holy Week may be the most demanding and fulfilling time for a Christian. If we pay attention to the story at all, we find that we enter into the most radical array of emotions. What begins as triumph falls apart. What begins in confidence collapses into bewilderment. If life teaches that things get worse before they get better, this is the flagship story!

What happens on the cross and what emerges from the empty tomb is real. It is our fervent belief that what happened long ago and far away has everything to do with us. As we commit more of ourselves to more of Christ, we will be found asking more readily and deeply: "With the gift of new life, what would God have me be and do?" Pledge? Serve? Give? Participate? Worship? Pray?

Easter demands not sympathy for the crucified Jesus, but thankful responsiveness to the risen Christ.

On behalf of the clergy, staff, wardens, and vestry, a joyous Easter to you and yours, my friends.

Bob Dannals

## Cradle Roll

*We welcome our newest member recently born into our parish family:*

*Samuel Robert Fenton*

February 28, 2014

Sarah and Tom Fenton

*Mary Maxwell Draper*

*Campbell Barrett Draper*

March 10, 2014

Nathan and Ann Jane Draper

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## Worship

### **Monday – Friday**

7:00 a.m. – Eucharist – BMC

### **Wednesday**

10:00 a.m. – Healing Service – BMC

### **Friday (during Lent)**

6:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross

### **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 - Theater

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

The Reverend Michael Harmuth

The Reverend Neal Hern

The Reverend Pamela Theodore

The Reverend Michael Dangelo

The Reverend Ariail Gores

## Parish Vestry

Stewart Thomas, Sr. Warden

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