

# THE ARCHANGEL

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## The Mission of Christ

April 1  
Palm Sunday

The passion and resurrection 2012. Yet one more year we gather to watch and ponder; reflect and respond. Yet one more year Jesus is betrayed, denied, disowned, condemned, tortured, and executed. Yet one more year he breaks the prison of death. He is resurrected to reign forever. Once more we shall try to discover the meaning and impact of the passion and resurrection.

April 5  
Maundy  
Thursday

The story has two parts. The first part is the revelation of the pride, self-will, frailty, and corruption of the human heart. It reveals us to ourselves. The second part is the revelation of God's saving action in the extremes of human agony, as well as blinding victory and ecstatic joy. It reveals God in the greatest act of mercy and love.

Night Watch  
9:00 - 7:00

To hold a palm cross and to sing All Glory, Land and Honor on Passion Sunday is a spirited reminder of both the goodness of honoring another, and the evil when the honoring is born of false pretense and selfish goals.

April 6  
Good Friday

To re-enact the footwashing and to join with each other in the supper of Maundy Thursday creates an intimacy and humility, but we are chilled by the betrayal of those closest to Jesus and the severe mood as the altar is stripped.

April 8  
Easter Sunday

To kneel before the cross on Good Friday is to know both our participation in his death and his forgiving embrace as he stretches out his love on the hard wood.

April 9  
Church Offices  
Closed

The alleluias on Easter morning are declarations of freedom and joy; of real redemption and purpose. Many voices testify. Many kinds of songs, depictions, stories and metaphors address the facets of God's saving grace. The Risen Christ breathes out his Spirit and sends the disciples on a mission: "Go and tell...feed my sheep."

April 14  
Safe Church  
Training

This Easter we are invited to hear his voice amidst the noise and confusion of our own days to be released from mere self-interest and to be cast into mission-mindedness. As we commit more of ourselves to more of Christ, we will be found asking more readily and deeply: "What would Jesus have me do?" Pledge? Serve? Give? Proclaim? Participate? Worship? Pray?

April 27-29  
Newcomer's  
Weekend

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

April 29  
Barnyard Bash



Bob Dannals

# Holy Week and Easter Schedule

## Monday, April 2

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

## Tuesday, April 3

- 7:00 a.m. Eucharist – Bishop Moore  
6:00 p.m. Eucharist – Saint Michael  
6:00 p.m. Family Instructed  
Eucharist - Church

## Wednesday, April 4

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

## Thursday, April 5

- 7:00 a.m. Eucharist - Bishop Moore  
5:30 p.m. Family Service - Theater  
7:00 p.m. Eucharist, Foot Washing and Stripping of the Altar - Church  
9:00 p.m. -7:00 a.m.  
Night Watch – Bishop Moore Chapel

## Good Friday, April 6

- 7:00 a.m. Good Friday Liturgy – Bishop Moore Chapel  
10:30-Noon Good Friday for Children - Theater  
11:00 a.m. Choral Stations of the Cross – Church  
12:00 Noon Good Friday Liturgy – Church  
1:00 p.m. Disciple's Stations of the Cross  
7:00 p.m. Choral Good Friday Liturgy – Church

## Holy Saturday, April 7

- 8:30 a.m. Holy Saturday Liturgy – Bishop Moore Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Children's Easter Egg Hunt – Garden Cloister  
4:00 p.m. Baptism – Church  
5:30 p.m. Candlelight Mass Vigil - Saint Michael Chapel  
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil – Church with Incense

## Easter Sunday, April 8

- 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 *with Incense*  
Discovery Mass – Saint Michael Chapel  
Joy Mass – Parish Hall  
11:00 a.m. Eucharist Rite I – Church *with Incense*  
Eucharist Rite II – Saint Michael Chapel  
Celebration Mass – Theater  
5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Eucharist  
Saint Michael Chapel

## Monday, April 9 - Church Offices Closed



## EASTER OFFERINGS

This year the Easter Plate Offerings will support the following ministries:

### 1/3 will go to these International Ministries

- Amistad Orphanage Bolivia
- Honduras Threads
- Honduras Scholarship Fund for tuition at the Espiritu Santo Episcopal Day School

### 1/3 will go to this National Ministry

- All Souls Episcopal Church New Orleans for its tutoring program for children in the Lower Ninth Ward

### 1/3 will go to this Local Ministry

- Jubilee for the Kids Across America program

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# Holy Week for Children and Families

## Instructed Eucharist

Have you ever wondered what is happening up there? Or why we do what we do each week at the altar? Coming together for the Eucharist (or Holy Communion) is such an important part of being an Episcopalian. EVERYONE is welcome at the table – even our youngest children. This time is meant to help families feel prepared at any age to be a part of the Holy Meal each week. For more information, please contact Emily Given – [egiven@saintmichael.org](mailto:egiven@saintmichael.org) or 214.692.3030. To register, please contact Jill Delabano – [jdelabano@saintmichael.org](mailto:jdelabano@saintmichael.org).



Led by  
The Rev. Greg Pickens  
& Emily Given

## Family Instructed Eucharist

Families  
of all ages  
are welcome  
to join us  
for a closer look  
at the Eucharist.

April 3  
6:00 - 7:15 PM

\$5/person  
for dinner

To register -  
[jdelabano@saintmichael.org](mailto:jdelabano@saintmichael.org)

## Disciples Stations of the Cross Friday, April 6 - 1:00

Our sixth grade Confirmation students bring the Good Friday experience to life as they lead you through the stations of the cross. Our young people will act out each station in a way that is interesting and safe for young children and adults alike. All are welcome to join us in the Theater following the Noon Good Friday service.

**JOY MASS  
NOW at 9:00  
Each Sunday in the Parish Hall**



April 6  
10:30-12:00

kindergarten  
& older

Inviting  
children  
closer to the  
HOLY WEEK  
story  
through  
storytelling,  
art,  
music  
and more.

## Good Friday for Children

Led by Suzi Finan & Emily Given - 214.369.4905

Sharing the whole story of Jesus can be both joyful and challenging – especially the hard truth about his death. Let us help you. Children (and parents are welcome too) we will gather for storytelling, art, music, interactive prayer activities. Open to children Kindergarten and above. Led by Suzi Finan and Emily Given. For more information or to register, please contact [jdelabano@saintmichael.org](mailto:jdelabano@saintmichael.org).

## No Sunday School or Catechesis

There will be no Sunday classes on April 1, Palm Sunday, or April 8, Easter Sunday.

# Status of Our Giving

*(Following is an excerpt from the report on the finances of the Parish made at the Annual Meeting in February.)*

Each of us may define engagement differently – weekly worship, monthly worship, participation in mission trips, regular adult education attendance, and so forth – but the vast majority of parishioners who would call themselves engaged are involved financially through an annual pledge.

Our generosity is more of a question than our participation, if generosity is measured by the Biblical principles of giving in proportion to our income or financial resources. This is a question we can answer only as individuals.

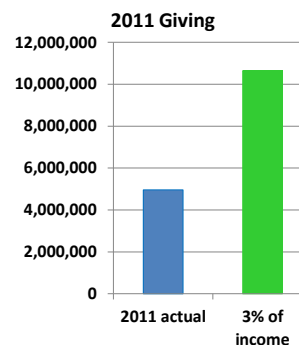
Consider the following as an interesting analysis. In 2011, 867 pledges came from parishioners living in just four zip codes (75225, 75205, 75209 and 75230), and those pledges represented \$3.1 million of our revenue.

Based on IRS data on Adjusted Gross Income by zip code, and assuming our parishioners' incomes matched the averages of their neighborhoods, if the same 867 pledges had represented proportional giving of 3% of income, the contributions from those pledgers would have totaled \$7.7 million. We haven't plowed through the IRS data for every zip code, but if we simply extrapolate, this suggests that if our 2011 pledgers had each given 3% of income, our pledge revenue would have been \$10.7 million instead of \$4.3 million.

What matters for each of us individually is dealing with the hold money can have on us, and to personally try to grow in generosity. The next step of budgeting for Saint Michael and All Angels is for each of us to look at our bank statements and our tax returns, and to pray for guidance about our giving.

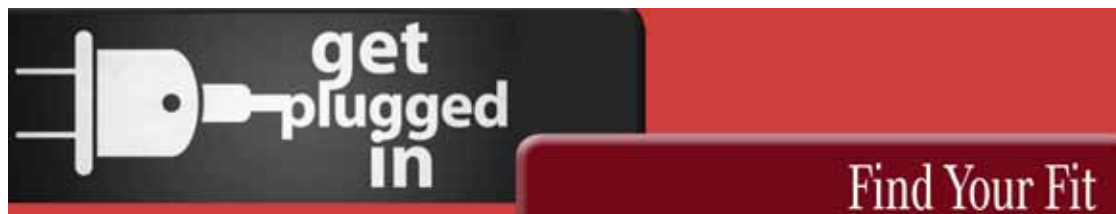
## One look at generosity

If all pledgers had given 3% of income, the church revenue would have more than doubled, with giving totaling over \$10 million.



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If you haven't Plugged-In yet you better catch up!

Already, nearly 1,000 people have watched the Stories of Saint Michael where parishioners tell about using their spiritual gifts and their impact, both in the community and on them.

The Stories have been posted on the church's YouTube site where they have been viewed by more than 3,600 people around the country.

Some 400 parishioners have tapped into the Get Plugged-In page on our website and have taken the Spiritual Gifts Survey.

Go to [www.saintmichael.org](http://www.saintmichael.org), click the Get Plugged-In button on the homepage and Get Plugged-In at Saint Michael. We'll all be blessed, and so will you.

# Celebrating Saint Michael:

## Great Accomplishments of the Past 50 Years: *Did You Know? 1962-1982*

**1962** Saint Michael confirms 207 people, the largest yearly total of confirmations in the history of the Diocese.

Saint Mary's Country Kitchen – predecessor of Saint Mary's Guild – begins selling baked goods after worship services, a tradition that continues today.

Founding Rector Fr. Albert A. Taliaferro announces his resignation on September 9th.

Leon Farmer joins the staff of Saint Michael and All Angels.



*A scene from a parish show in the 1960s*

**1964** Saint Michael wins “Top Ten” award from Annual Conference of Church Architecture.

The Saint Michael Bookstore is founded by Cora Yrisarri.

**1966** The Reverend Dr. Donald C. Henning becomes Rector of Saint Michael.

**1969** The first Westapher Invitational Golf Classic is held to benefit the Philippine Independent Church.

**1971** The Reverend Stephan Swann becomes the chaplain of The Saint Michael School.

**1972** A service is held to burn the paid-off church mortgage, and the campaign to build a new Education



*Construction of the Education Wing*



*The Archangel from 1982 announcing Leon's Day*

Building was announced.

Dr. William J.A. Power was ordained by Bishop Davies at Saint Michael and All Angels, and becomes a part-time member of the clergy.

**1974** The three story education/recreation building is completed and dedicated.

**1979** Music Director Paul Thomas was awarded his doctorate from North Texas State University (now University of North Texas). He celebrated his 20th anniversary at Saint Michael the following year.

**1981** Women began to train as acolytes at Saint Michael.

**1982** May 23 is officially named “Leon’s Day” in celebration of Leon Farmer’s 20 years of service at Saint Michael.

### SAVE THE DATE – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

**We will celebrate  
Leon Farmer's  
50 years of ministry,  
and the beginning  
of his next 50  
at Saint Michael  
and All Angels  
at an O' Fashion  
Homecoming Reunion!**



# Caring *and* Sharing: Mission Outreach

## *Honduras Mission Trip Produces Long-term Results*

Our missionaries to Honduras were gone a week. Their work has produced a lifetime of blessings...to the residents of Tela and the surrounding communities and to themselves.

18 Saint Michael parishioners led by Randy Rekerdres, George Baldwin, and Fr. Huddleston arrived in Tela Thursday, February 23.

When they returned the following week this is a list of just some of their accomplishments.

- 728 Fluoride treatments, 700 tubes of toothpaste and 635 toothbrushes distributed
- 200 pairs of reading glasses distributed in Tela and surrounding barrios
- 250 lunches given to children in the barrios around Tela, 100 lunches served to Espiritu Santos Episcopal Church members
- Construction of a wheelchair ramp at Espiritu Santos Church
- Partial completion of a new driveway for the public school (Saint Michael's high school mission trip will complete the project this summer)
- 25 Economical stoves built resulting significant reduction in use of wood and respiratory health problems
- Lumber cut and sanded for six first aid cabinets for the public school (Saint Michael's high school mission trip will complete the project this summer)
- 10 duffle bags filled with Christian Education themed crafts, skits, and messages to be shared by more than 1,000 children

In a message to the team after their return Randy and George said, "The final tally was untold thousands touched by your love and the sharing of your time and talents with our brothers and sisters in Christ in Tela, Honduras. Everyone one of us have touched more lives than you can ever imagine....resulting in priceless memories and friendships."



# Comings and Goings

## Patty and Buzz Willett are Moving to North Carolina

There are times when we must bid goodbye to cherished friends and beloved priests and ministries. The news of Patty and Buzz Willett's move to Charlotte, prompted by Buzz's



acceptance of an executive position with a national insulation company, has struck us with a sense of gratitude for four years of blessed ministry.

During these years, Patty and Buzz have brightened our lives, lifted our spirits, and tended to us when people were sick and dying, when parishioners were

homebound, when folks needed a friend, and when we celebrated God's blessings. Thanks to Patty's extraordinary pastoral work, we have been able to fashion a comprehensive caring network of staff and lay pastoral volunteers which is second to none.

In the search for a new Associate for Pastoral Care we are not searching for Patty Willett – she is moving to North Carolina. We are seeking a faithful, caring, warm, effective priest who can continue the compassionate ministries which Patty has enabled at Saint Michael. I anticipate Patty's duties to be covered on an interim basis by our current clergy, staff, and volunteers, but there is no magic here. We have begun a far-reaching search and the process is assisted by an outstanding interviewing committee made up of leaders in pastoral care.

Mark your calendar for May 20, a day of heartfelt thanksgiving for Patty and Buzz. Patty will preach at 9 and 11 (Church) and we will have a goodbye reception in the Garden Cloister after the 11:00 service. If you wish to participate in parish-wide gifts for the Willetts, please send checks made out to Saint Michael marked "for Patty and Buzz Willett." — Bob Dannals

## Announcing a New Lilly Fellow Priest Brenda Sol

It is my great pleasure to announce the call of The Rev. Brenda Sol as our next Lilly Fellow priest at Saint Michael and All Angels. Brenda comes to us as a Deacon (she will be ordained a priest on August 1) and she will begin her ministry here the first week of June.

The Rev. Ms. Sol is a native of Montana, did her undergraduate studies at both the University of Oregon and Montana State, completing her BS in Elementary Education. She continued her education by completing a Masters degree in psychology at Antioch University, Seattle, and theological studies at Seattle School of Theology. In between degrees she lived in Portland and Seattle working as a teacher, a counselor, and in the hospitality industry. When she became clear that God was calling her to priesthood, her "home" parish, Trinity Church, Seattle, and the Bishop of Olympia sponsored her in attending Virginia Theological Seminary. She completes her MDiv. degree this spring.

By design, The Rev. Jemonde Taylor completes the two-year Lilly leadership program in May. To our great fortune, Jemonde has served three years, coming to Dallas a year early – before the Lilly Grant began. Father Taylor is exploring his next place of ministry and will thankfully remain on our clergy staff until his next call.

Brenda Sol will begin her participation in the Lilly Cohort in September. During the summer she will begin her diaconal/priestly ministry in our parish, with a focused attention in pastoral care and young adults. Brenda will preach on her first Sunday at Saint Michael, June 10, at the 9:00 and 11:00 services in the Church, and we will have a welcome reception following in the Parlor. In the meantime, if you would like to write a note of welcome, you may send it to:

The Rev. Brenda Sol  
3737 Seminary Road  
Alexandria, VA 22304

This comes with my prayers and gratitude. — Bob Dannals

# Overview

## **Author Susan Haltom Headlines Women of Saint Michael Spring Luncheon Annual Event on May 4th to “Honor the Women in Our Lives”**

The Women of Saint Michael’s Annual Spring Luncheon on Friday, May 4th will feature Susan Haltom, author of *One*



*Writer’s Garden*, the story of Eudora Welty, a Pulitzer Prize winning writer and her Jackson, Mississippi garden which played significantly in her stories about the early twentieth century in the South.

The program featuring Ms. Haltom will begin at 11:00 at 7000 Park Lane, followed by lunch. Cost of the luncheon is included for Women of Saint Michael Season Ticket holders and \$30 for all others.

The book, *One Writer’s Garden*, is available in the Saint Michael Bookstore and at the Saint Michael Woman’s Exchange in Highland Park Village. On Thursday evening, May 3rd, there will be a book signing with the author in the church Parlor with refreshments.



Ms. Haltom befriended Eudora Welty, who recounted stories of the garden of her childhood, which had been lost over the years. Together they began to restore the gardens, and when Welty died the restoration continued – and with it the untold story of the garden’s place in the writer’s artistic life. For information or reservations contact Gail Vesledahl at vesledahl@sbcglobal.net or 214-358-5078.

## **P T Cruisers are on the Move Again**

Come see one of Texas most beautiful sights as we travel to Ennis, to get up close and personal with our state flower, the bluebonnet. The bus leaves the church on Thursday, April 19th at 9:30. We will have lunch at the Wildflower Cafe and then pick up our tour guide who will take us on the back-country roads to see some of God’s glorious handiwork. The cost is \$17 plus \$3 for the bus. Deadline is Sunday, April 15th. Call Mary Davis at 214-363-7761 for reservations.

## **Jubilee Park and Community Center Summer Volunteer Opportunities**

Jubilee Park & Community Center is seeking volunteers for the Summer Enrichment Program. Volunteers serve as classroom assistants and day camp counselors. Volunteers should commit to at least one week of the program, which runs from June 11 – August 10. Great opportunity for high school students! Please contact Anna at [ahawkins@jubileecenter.org](mailto:ahawkins@jubileecenter.org) for more information!



## **Jubilee Soccer Program Needs**

There will be a Youth Soccer Clinic at Jubilee Park on Saturday, April 14 and there are opportunities to help make the program a success. First, if you have extra soccer shoes, shorts, socks or pads they are needed. You can drop them off at The Rev. Kevin Huddleston’s office at the church, or take them to the Jubilee Park Community Center. Second, the soccer program is in need of coaches, assistant coaches, and referees. If you can help contact Anna Hawkins at [ahawkins@jubileecenter.org](mailto:ahawkins@jubileecenter.org) or [Khuddleston@saintmichael.org](mailto:Khuddleston@saintmichael.org).

## **Safe Church Training**

The national church has added training that deals specifically with appropriate boundaries in adult relationship which raises our level of awareness for all parishioners. We encourage any volunteer over the age of 18 to attend a Safe Church Training, including every ministry area from Acolytes to Ushers, Sunday School teachers to Retreat Chaperones. The next Safe Church Training is April 14 at 9:30 am in the Coke Activities Room. Please RSVP to Kimberly Hughes: [khughes@saintmichael.org](mailto:khughes@saintmichael.org) or 214-365-3504.

## **Saint Michael Tweets**

Saint Michael is now on Twitter (username SMAADallas)! Go to [www.twitter.com/smaadallas](http://www.twitter.com/smaadallas) and follow us for up-to-the-minute news, event reminders, announcements, and other correspondence. Have a question, comment, or compliment to share? Mention @SMAADallas in your tweets and someone will be in touch with you. Make use of this new communication tool to get more plugged in at Saint Michael.

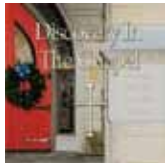
## The Saint Michael Scholarship Fund

The Saint Michael Scholarship Fund provides need-based scholarships to eligible communicants, staff members, and children of staff members. Applicants must be enrolled in or accepted by an accredited college or university, seminary, or graduate school. Applications for 2012-2013 scholarships are available at the receptionist's desk in the lanai or online [www.saintmichael.org](http://www.saintmichael.org). The deadline is Tuesday, May 1, 2012. Return the application, financial and academic documentation to the attention of Kimberly Hughes, Parish Administrator.

## Discovery Mass Band Records CD

The Discovery Mass Band spent a long Sunday afternoon last June in the Chapel. When they came out, they had recorded 16 of the favorite hymns and songs from the Discovery Mass.

Said Band leader Len Musgrove, "We have been playing the



Discovery Mass for 7 or 8 years now, and all of us wanted to do something special to leave as a legacy of sorts...Our concept was to play songs for the CD that mirrored the

Discovery Mass Service...We included many of our favorite traditional hymns, contemporary Christian songs and a few surprises that we believe captured the spirit of what The Discovery Mass Band does—demonstrating the spiritual joy of great music!"

The CD can be purchased in the Bookshop, the St. Michael's Woman's Exchange, and online at CD Baby ([cdbaby.com](http://cdbaby.com)) and iTunes for \$15.00. Proceeds go to the church.



*Sitting: Pam and Len Musgrove Standing L-R: Matt Savage, Eric Spomer, Mike Ernst, Tom Black*

## Newcomers' Weekend

If you have ever considered joining Saint Michael and All Angels, come on a weekend adventure to learn about this amazing church and meet wonderful members and other newcomers.

- Friday night, April 27th - 6:30-9:00 casual dinner and program
- Saturday, April 28th - 9:00-3:00 with breakfast and lunch included
- Sunday morning, April 29th - 8:45-12:30pm everyone attends church together and then gathers for brunch and a Q & A session
- Thursday night, May 3rd - 6:30-8:00pm potluck dinner & confirmation rehearsal
- Sunday morning, May 5th - Adult Confirmation (during the 11am service)

All events are in the Coke Activities Room. To RSVP please contact Ann Mills at 214-363-5422 ext. 538 or [amills@saintmichael.org](mailto:amills@saintmichael.org).

## Special thanks to Jerry Massengale for his remarkable wood crafting skills.

He created low work tables for the children as well as lovingly repaired several of the Catechesis wooden figures and classroom supplies. What a wonderful gift to the program and the children of the parish. Thank you!



# Caring *and* Sharing

## Pastoral Care

### An Unlikely Match

“Seven years ago Taylor was born with neuroblastoma, a type of brain cancer. She survived her battle against the disease only to develop chemotherapy-induced leukemia. This child’s only chance of survival was to receive a marrow transplant. Unfortunately, as is the case with 70% of all cancer patients, no one in her family was a match.

Six years ago Trevor, my little brother, walked by a sorority that was holding a registration drive for “Be the Match.” He joined that day, but didn’t think very much of it. As a pre-med student he knew that the likelihood of matching with someone outside of your family is less than one percent. What he didn’t know was that four years after joining he’d get a phone call and discover that he might be able to provide the precious gift of life to a 4 year old girl in desperate need of a marrow transplant. Today, through the efforts of “Be the Match” and Trevor, Taylor is alive!”

Are you interested in doing something? Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church and the Parish Nurse Ministry is hosting a “Be the Match” donor registry drive on Sunday, April 22nd from 8:30 — 1:00 in the Lanai. A quick painless cheek swab is all it takes to add you to the registry

What does “Be the Match” do? Be The Match works to provide hope and deliver a second chance at life for patients by:

- \* Recruiting and supporting potential donors: To connect patients with donors, “Be The Match” manages the largest and most diverse donor registry — nearly 8 million marrow donors and nearly 100,000 cord blood units.
- \* Supporting patients: To help patients access treatment, “Be The Match” offers financial support and educational resources.

\* Educating doctors: Referring physicians can turn to “Be The Match” for information about transplant advances, caring for transplant patients and the importance of timely referral for transplant.

\* Advancing science: “Be The Match’s” research programs have advanced the science of bone marrow and cord blood transplant.

You can save a life too! It costs about \$100 to add a donor to the “Be the Match” registry. Your tax-deductible gift of any amount will help add donors to the national registry. For questions, about the Parish Nurse “Be the Match” donor registry, contact Dianne Boyd, Parish Nurse Administrator, [dboyd@saintmichael.com](mailto:dboyd@saintmichael.com) Contributing to this story: Parishioner, Miranda Griesbaum



## Be the Match Registration Drive

### When?

April 22nd  
from 8:30 – 1:00

### Where?

Saint Michael and All Angels’s  
Episcopal Church  
8011 Douglas Avenue

## Pastoral Care

Please mark your April calendar with the following dates for Pastoral Care Ministries meetings and events:

### Sundays

A Saint Michael **Al-Anon group, Serenity Seekers**, consisting of families and friends of alcoholics, meets every other Sunday night, 6:30-7:30, beginning April 15, in the Chapel Conference Room.

### For Your Information

#### Alcoholics Anonymous:

Confidential meeting times and dates are available by contacting The Rev. Neal Hern, [nealhern@aol.com](mailto:nealhern@aol.com)

### A Guide for Christian Burial Booklet is Available

Death is a reality of our living, and the thoughtful Christian prepares for its inevitability. The time to prepare for one's death is when one is sound of body and mind. Planning ahead allows family and friends to deal with their own grief, easing the burden of the many details that often arise when we are separated from someone deeply loved. The Pastoral Care ministry at Saint Michael has prepared "A Guide for Christian Burial" to help organize the planning. You may request one by emailing Katherine Bowen at [kbowen@saintmichael.org](mailto:kbowen@saintmichael.org).

### Mondays

**Basic Christian Yoga.** *There is no fee.* Every Monday evening at 5:30-6:45, in the Youth Space

#### Women's Cancer Support Group.

Every Monday, 1:30 in the Parlor

**The Caregiver Support Group** meets the first and third Mondays in the Parlor, 11:00 to 12:30.

### Tuesdays

**Centering Prayer Group** meets every Tuesday morning at 10:00 in the Bride's Room.

**The Prayer Shawl Knitting Ministry** meets every Tuesday, 1:00 to 3:00 in the Coke Activities Room.

**Alterknit**, the Nighttime Knitting Ministry meets every Tuesday night 6:00-8:00 in the Drake Room.

### Wednesdays

**Faith and Grief Luncheon** at SMAA meets on the first Wednesday, April 4, in the Coke Activities Room, Noon – 1:00. Other F&G Luncheons this month: Thursday, April 12, at the Baylor location; Wednesday, April

18, at Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church, and Thursday, April 26, at the Wilshire Baptist Church luncheon site. You are always welcome to bring a friend. Kindly make a reservation so that we can prepare for you. To do so, visit [www.faithpresbyterianhospice.org/luncheon](http://www.faithpresbyterianhospice.org/luncheon).

### Thursdays

**Men's Cancer Support Group.** To express your interest in participating in a six-week series, Thursdays, April 19-May 24, 4:00-5:00, in the Chapel Conference Room. Please contact the Rev. Neal Hern, [nealhern@aol.com](mailto:nealhern@aol.com).

The **Sunday Service Prayer Team** meets this month on the third Thursday, April 19 in the Coke Activities Room for its regular monthly meeting, dinner and book study. For information and reservations, contact Rick Porter, [rporter@mphlegal.com](mailto:rporter@mphlegal.com).

## Recovery Mass

Saint Michael and All Angels, Recovery Advocates invite you to a mass celebrating recovery on Thursday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Saint Michael Chapel a Reception will follow the service in the Parlor.

# Adult Ministry

## Law Professor to Lead Pressure Points Class in April

SMU Associate Professor of Law, Tom Mayo, will lead a two-Sunday session of Pressure Points discussing “Religion in the Public Square” on April 22nd and 29th.



The class, which meets at 10:00 in the ESD Library, will explore the role of faith in secular political discourse. Dr. Mayo will probe questions like, “Should it matter if the President of the United States is Mormon? A Catholic? Jewish? A Deist? A nonbeliever? How should a country that professes to maintain a boundary between church and state process religious arguments about a public policy question?”

In addition to teaching at SMU’s Dedman School of Law, Dr. Mayo is an Adjunct Associate Professor of Internal Medicine at U.T. Southwestern Medical School, and the immediate past director of SMU’s Cary M. Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility.

## Foyer Groups Make Comeback at Saint Michael

After a five year “sabbatical,” Foyer Groups are coming back to Saint Michael. A Foyer Group is made up of eight to twelve parishioners who get together – usually once a month – for no other reason than to get together. The group normally meets in a member’s home for a light meal to enjoy each other’s company, strengthen community bonds, and meet new people who share a common interest in Saint Michael’s.

New groups form twice a year in June and January, and new members are always welcome. The groups are put together randomly to encourage us to get to know other parishioners that we might not otherwise meet.

Three types of groups will be formed, one made up of families, another of young adults, and a third of singles and couples. For more information or to sign up for one of the groups beginning in June contact Adult Formation at 214-363-5422 or e-mail Abby at [aescobedo@saintmichael.org](mailto:aescobedo@saintmichael.org).

## Al Staggs to Entertain and Inspire Sunday, April 15

Al Staggs is an impressionist, singer, storyteller, humorist, motivator, comedian, and dramatist. He will be at Saint Michael Sunday, April 15 performing a combined all-adult class in Parish Hall at 10:00.

His topic, “The Joy of Life – Living into Easter” promises to produce some hardy laughs, maybe a few tears, and a lesson or two. Last year, Staggs performed his famous one-man play *Dietrich Bonhoeffer* at Saint Michael to a standing-room only audience.

More than 20 years in the clergy, Staggs holds degrees from Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and Harvard. He also completed an internship in Clinical Pastoral Education at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas.



## Women, Work, Word

Are you a working woman? Do you crave a no-stress, stimulating place for connecting, studying, and prayer? Try “Women, Work, Word,” at Saint Michael – a new chance for professional women to “be yourself,” connect with friends and make new ones, and look at our lives with a different view. Our first meeting, including refreshments, will be Monday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Coke Activities Room.

### The Book Shop of Saint Michael

See the beautiful hand-painted Easter Eggs from Germany in the Bookshop. You’ll want to start a collection or give as a one-of-a-kind gift.

Store Hours M, T, Th, F  
10:00-3:00, W 9:00-3:00,  
Sat. 9:00-11:00 and Sun.  
8:30-12:30



## Vacation Bible School Gears Up



### IMAGINE

- ...a child hearing about God's love for the first time.
- ...kids worshipping in powerful ways.
- ...children praying for each other.
- ...adults and teens modeling Jesus' love to children.
- ...children serving each other.

This summer, we will transform our church into the boundless blue sky. Be a

part of Vacation Bible School at Saint Michael during June 4 – 8. It's our goal to reach all of our children with this program. That's a lot of kids who will grow in their relationship with God!

We're praying this awesome VBS program will touch children's hearts and lives with God's love. Help kids in our community discover that

- No matter who you are...trust God!
- No matter how you feel...trust God!
- No matter what people do...trust God!
- No matter what happens...trust God!
- No matter where you are...trust God!

### Registration is Open

Registration is now available online at [www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/SMAADallas/gpgs/home.aspx](http://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/SMAADallas/gpgs/home.aspx). Registration deadline is May 18th. Confidential Scholarships available by calling Emily Given at 214-692-3030. Cost: \$50 per child & parent volunteer hours

#### Any other Questions?

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*Lenten Family Home Communion at the home of Ginny & Conner Searcy*

## Junior Guide Volunteers Needed for VBS

Calling all Junior Guides! VBS season is fast approaching and we are seeking our Edgers for Junior Guide training. VBS is June 4th-8th and is amazing faith building experience for all ages. Fourth and Fifth graders interested in volunteering may contact Suzi Finan, Tween Minister at 214-692-3052 or [sfinan@saintmichael.org](mailto:sfinan@saintmichael.org) for more information.

### Edge Mission Trip 2012

The World Hunger Relief Farm welcomes the Edge! April 20th-April 22nd the Edge will travel on their mission trip to Waco, TX and work on the World Hunger Relief Farm. These 4th and 5th graders will be provided with hands on experience using the latest technology to end world hunger. Staff at the farm follow a Christian based program to educate the public and are passionate in their call to allvate hunger. Cost for the mission trip is \$160 per person. For more information contact Suzi Finan at 214-692-3052 or [sfinan@saintmichael.org](mailto:sfinan@saintmichael.org).

### Edge Shaving Cream Wars

One of the annual Edge favorites, Shaving Cream Wars is complete silliness and mayhem! Edgers are welcome to join the fun Sunday, April 15th from 4:30-6:00pm.



Please dress in your oldest scrubs and don't forget your 4 cans of non-menthol shaving cream. Dinner will be provided and parent volunteers are welcome. More info? Call or email Suzi Finan at 214-692-3052 or [sfinan@saintmichael.org](mailto:sfinan@saintmichael.org).

# Children, Youth and Family Ministry

## Katie Riley Named Early Childhood Ministry Director



Our Early Childhood Ministry and the Saint Michael Preschool has a new director. She is Katie Riley,

an experienced teacher, and education administrator.

Katie has a Bachelors degree from Texas Woman's University and a Masters in Educational Administration from Northern Illinois University. She has served as a consultant and trainer to Dallas Independent School District and other area schools and brings a background in curriculum and instruction, and school administration, as well as classroom teaching to the position. Katie currently teaches at Good Shepherd Episcopal School. She will begin immediately serving on a part time basis until May 29th, while completing her duties at Good Shepherd.

Katie is a native Texan. She and her husband, Matt, have three children, ages 8, 5 and 2.

## Barnyard Bash Set for Sunday April 29

Get ready for a great family time. It's just around the corner. Barnyard Bash is set for Sunday, April 29th.

Barnyard Bash is designed to entertain our youngest parishioners with activities for children up to six years of age. But the most fun is watching the children, parents, and grandparents.

There will be all of the favorites; a petting zoo, bounce-houses, pony rides, a fishing tank, train rides, face painting, balloon artists, a button man and much, much more!



Everything starts at 4:30 and runs to 6:30, including dinner which will be available until 7:00 to allow more time for fun.

Barnyard Bash is made possible by the sponsorships of Saint Michael families. All contributors of \$250 or more receive complimentary admission for their immediate family. To become a sponsor contact Early Childhood Ministries at 214-363-5471 or Barb Wynn at [bwynn@saintmichael.org](mailto:bwynn@saintmichael.org).

## College Care Packages

It's that time of year again! Youth Ministry received grateful feedback from our college students after sending them care packages for their fall exams, so we are doing it again this spring! We will still collect new or changed addresses for the mailing. We will also welcome donated items such as: candy, post its, highlighters, and pens. We will package everything on Wednesday April 18; therefore, we need all the address and donations in the youth ministry office by Monday, April 16. Contact Tami, [Tleal@saintmichael.org](mailto:Tleal@saintmichael.org) with any questions.

## Senior Recognition Sunday - April 22

Graduating Seniors, we are excited to celebrate your journey as you graduate this spring, and bless the next chapter of your life. You will be honored at the 11:00 worship service on Sunday, April 22, followed by a luncheon for you and your parents.

Send us your picture (digital preferred), the school from which you are graduating, and your future plans (college, etc.) if you've decided. Reply to Tami Leal at [tleal@saintmichael.org](mailto:tlead@saintmichael.org).

## Youth Mission Trips

Youth mission trips are a phenomenal way to grow in faith, make new friends, and make a difference in our communities.

Saint Michael's summer youth mission trips: June 27 - July 1, Houston (6 - 7 grade); June 30 - July 7, New Orleans (8-12 grade); July 13 - July 21, Bolivia (10 - 12 grade) waiting list. Check out the youth section of [saintmichael.org](http://saintmichael.org) for more information about these trips.



# For Your Information

## Cradle Roll

We welcome to our parish family the following who were born into our parish family:

***Connor Fitzgerald Wilson***

February 26, 2012  
Emily & Alex Wilson

***Hallie Paige Martin***

March 1, 2012  
Sarah & Ryan Martin

***Theodore "Teddy" Robert Flume***

***August Timothy Flume***  
March 4, 2012  
Kate & Matthew

***Sophie Everett Yeaman***

March 7, 2012  
Erika & Matt Yeaman

***Harrison "House" Rothermel***

March 14, 2012  
Honey & Louis Rothermel

***Hayes Wynn Slovacek***

March 21, 2012  
Dawn & Frank Slovacek

## Grant them Eternal Rest

***Loretta Dora Emsbousen Lawrence***

March 6,  
Mother of Mary Henderson

***Marvin Lee Lutz***

March 15  
Father of Tom Lutz

***William Henry Clark III***

March 17  
Brother of Whit Clark

***Lee Jackson***

March 25  
Brother of Ms. Layne Jackson  
Brother of Mr. Chris Jackson

***Maedelle Sawyer***

March 26  
Mother of Ms. Terry Demler

## PARISH CLERGY

The Reverend Bob Dannals, Rector

The Reverend Patty Willett

The Reverend Kevin Huddleston

The Reverend Jemonde Taylor

The Reverend Greg Pickens

The Venerable Jim Webb

The Reverend Michael Harmuth

The Reverend Neal Hern

The Reverend Pamela Theodore

## PARISH VESTRY

Van Sheets, Sr. Warden

Tony Briggie, Jr. Warden

Matt Waller, Treasurer

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Nancy Skochdopole, Ron Staffieri, Tom Stewart,

Stewart Thomas, Donell Wiggins,

Paige Wilbur, Scott Wilson,

Sheryl Wylie, and Blair Richert, Clerk

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### MONDAY - FRIDAY

7:00 a.m. - Eucharist - BMC

### WEDNESDAYS

10:00 a.m. - Healing Service - BMC

6:30 p.m. - Lenten Evensong - Church

### FRIDAYS

6:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross - Church

### SATURDAYS

8:30 a.m. - Eucharist - BMC

5:30 p.m. - Candlelight Mass

### SUNDAYS

7:30 a.m. - Eucharist Rite I - SMC

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

9:00 a.m. - Discovery Mass - SMC

9:15 a.m. - Joy Mass - Parish Hall

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School Classes  
(Children and Adult)

11:00 a.m. - Eucharist Rite I - Church

11:00 a.m. - Celebration Mass Eucharist  
Rite II - Theater

5:30 p.m. - Evening Prayer and Eucharist  
Rite I - SMC

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## Jubilee Park Completed with Demolition of Gurley Avenue House

### Resident moves into Senior Housing Development Across the Street

On March 7, the 5-acre park at the center of Jubilee Park & Community Center was finally completed! Ms. Berma Dye, who had lived in her house on Gurley Avenue for over 20 years, moved across the street into Jubilee's Senior Housing Development. Thanks to a generous donation, Jubilee purchased the home. A few tears were shed at the demolition of the old shotgun-style home, but Ms. Dye is so grateful for her new apartment, and the Jubilee Community is so excited about its completed park. Residents and children can now enjoy the large park...a dream that is 14 years in the making!

