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THE RECTOR'S REFLECTIONS



First off, congratulations to our recent confirmands and those received into the Episcopal Church at the end of this month. St. Michael and All Angels is truly blessed, especially in the recent months where we have had several new visitors. I've also heard from several parishioners in the past few months on how they are truly experiencing the Holy Spirit here.

What a fitting thing to reflect on as we look forward this month to the celebration of Pentecost, and God's gift of the Spirit in our lives. On this note, I'm happily looking forward to our annual picnic that will take place then. This event is in many ways our last hurrah for the program year. I give huge thanks to the Breakfast Teams, the Choir, and Godly Play leaders, and wish you blessings on a well-deserved summer break. Please come celebrate on a job well done on May 19 shortly following the 10:30 service.

On the note of summer, sign-up for Vacation Bible School at St. Michael's has begun. We have a fun camp themed VBS this year. Refer to the additional VBS info in this *Herald* issue for how to sign up your child. If you are interested in helping with VBS, please contact the church office and let us know.

Wishing you each a blessed month.

Fr. Drew

The Herald

May 2024

WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAY

Holy Eucharist

8:00 am & 10:30 am

FOR THE KIDS

Sunday Nursery

(newborn to kindergarten)

7:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Godly Play

K - 5th grade

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m.

Chapel of the Risen Christ



BISHOP

The Rt. Rev. Jacob Owensby Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana

RECTOR

The Rev. Andrew Christiansen

Charlie Adkins, Sr. Warden

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Betsy Stoupy, Children's Ministry

Kathy Tell, The Herald & Website

Faye Cook & Wanda Alexander, Altar Guild

VESTRY

2024

Heather Guidry

Stasha Bell

Charlie Adkins

Randy Venable

2025

Harriet Green

Jeff Schweitzer

Kathy Tell

Kay Vanchiere

2026

Nancy Cook

Colleen Fontenot

Matthew Lovejoy

Lisa Sober

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Submit articles to [kathytell7\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:kathytell7(at)gmail.com)

All materials are subject to editing.

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Navigating Genesis



St. Michael's Christian Ed.
Sundays @ 9:30 am in Library
May 5-June 9
(excluding May 19)

Series based on astro-physicist and Christian apologist Hugh Ross.



Bishop Jake Owensby joined us on Sunday, April 28 for his annual visitation, where we celebrated the Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation of members of our St. Michael's family.

- † **Congratulations Amanda Bergeron and Maison Fontenot on your Confirmation.**
- † **Congratulation to Al and Lilly Fontenot on your Reception into the Episcopal Church.**
- † **Congratulation to Kay Marcantel on your Reaffirmation.**





We kindly request donations of boys' and girls' clothes 2-4 years, crayons, coloring books and soap for our Summer Operation Christmas Child drive. Please add to the box in the Parish Hall.



Cash donations for this are also appreciated, via the Offering Plate each Sunday designated for OCC



May Birthdays

- 3 Cheryl Krull
- 5 Andrew Bergstedt
Betty Kitt
- 6 Ken Smith
- 7 Petroula Ruehlen
- 12 Caroline Reaves
James Klumpp
- 13 Warner Andrepont
- 14 Analynn Sober
King Alexander
Stephanie Potter
- 15 Emilie Stoupy
Joe Vanchiere
- 16 Steven Hale
- 19 George Heard
- 26 Michelle Parsons
- 27 Margaret Quienalty
- 28 Marvin Self
- 29 Rand Alexander
- 30 Madeline Klumpp
- 31 David Ritchie

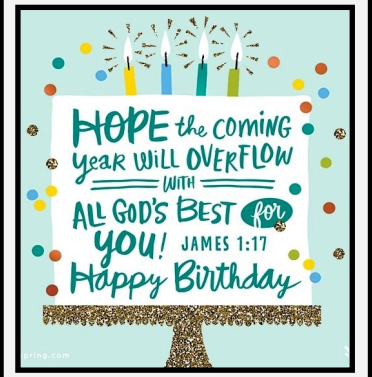
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<https://www.facebook.com/stmichaelslc>

- Be the first to hear about special events.
- Watch our Sunday Service live feed.
- Easily connect with us where and when it's most convenient for you.

We promise not to over-share, overwhelm you, or clog up your social feeds. Our goal is to be a valuable resource.



WEEKLY EMAIL DISTRIBUTION

St Michael's weekly email distribution has moved from Friday to Wednesday.

Please continue to get any information from your various areas or ministries to Karen by each Monday for both the bulletin and the weekly e-mailer. She will be happy to assist with both the design and the copy for this. You are welcome to send information to StMichaelSaleRd(at)gmail.com or text 337.532.2554.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 3 - 7, 2024**

Our VBS theme is Camp Firelight.

There are a few things that are "extra" that would really make VBS special and magical for the kids. I've included some of those things on an Amazon wish list if anyone in our congregation would like to donate or help.

<https://tinyurl.com/y3htv9y5>

Students and volunteers can register this year by visiting our website.

<https://www.myvbs.org/smaa>

Please encourage people to volunteer and sign up through our website!

Sincerely,
Betsy Stoupy



**VBS @ St. Michael's
June 3-7, 2024
9am-Noon
Sign-up at:
[myvbs.org/smaa](https://www.myvbs.org/smaa)**



EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN (ECW)

- **Convocational ECW salad luncheon** to be held at St. Michael's on Tuesday, May 14 at noon. All St. Michael's women and area Episcopal church women are invited. St. Michael's ladies are encouraged to bring salad to share. If your salad is unique, please bring a copy of the recipe to share. This event will be followed by a summer break.

Some of the churches tablecloths needed replacing and updating. A nice set of sage green tablecloths have been purchased for our events.

If you wish to contribute to the Tablecloth Fund; please drop checks or cash off at the Church Office or via the Offering Plate. Be sure to indicate Tablecloth Fund in the memo!

- **Pentecost Sunday, May 19** Pavilion dedication by Fr. Drew will be done. A picnic lunch with hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided in the Parish Hall.. Please bring side dishes and desserts.
- **Women's Retreat** to be held mid-September. More details to follow. If you have questions or suggestions, please speak with Colleen Fontenot or Nancy Cook.
- **Baptism and Funeral contacts:** Prayerfully consider signing up to be a contact person for these events. Commitment is for three months. Sign-up sheet in the Narthex. **Contacts for May are Noni Sherman and Tommie Schweitzer.**

Donations for Altar Flowers

Each week the flowers on the altar may be given in honor of or in memory of someone you love. It is a lovely way to bring that special someone to our church family's attention. It lets us know how much you love them and reminds us, possibly, how much we love them, too.

The cost for the two arrangements is \$100. You may donate one or both floral arrangements by adding your name to the calendar in the Narthex. An announcement will be made during church service of your donation.



VOLUNTEER

Christus Hospice in Lake Charles is seeking volunteers who would like to make a valuable difference in the quality of a person's life as it nears its end. Volunteers can do many things such as: reading the paper to someone, listening as they share stories of their lives, prepare a meal, run errands, or sit and allow a family member time to leave for an appointment. These acts of kindness can make a tremendous impact in the quality of other's lives. If you are interested, please contact Angie Holland, Volunteer Manager at Christus Hospice at (337) 395-5650 or angela.holland@lhcgroupp.com if you have any questions or would like more information



SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Offering a variety of camp sessions for youth and adolescents entering the 2nd grade on up to recent high school graduates, as well as a session for campers with special needs.

<https://camphardtner.campbrainregistration.com/>

LECTIONARY READINGS

Find the Liturgical Calendar online at www.lectionarypage.net

	May 5 Easter 6	May 12 Easter 7	May 19 Pentecost	May 26 Pentecost 1
Year B	Acts 10:44-48 1 John 5:1-6 John 15:9-17 Psalm 98	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 1 John 5:9-13 John 17:6-19 Psalm 1	Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14 Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21 John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 Psalm 104:25-35, 37	Isaiah 6:1-8 Romans 8:12-17 John 3:1-17 Psalm 29 or Canticle 13

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

8:00 Lector LEM	Stephanie Mann Harris Rowzie	Harriet Green Theresa George	No Early Service 10:30 ONLY	Stephanie Mann Monet Brashear
10:30 Lector LEM LEM	Missy Shaddock Jeff Schweitzer Matthew Lovejoy	Sarah Brummett Bill Shearman Colleen Fontenot	Charles Harper Paul Burgess Martha Briley	Charles Richardson Colleen Fontenot Paul Burgess
Altar Guild	Stephanie Mann Kay Vanchiere Kathy Tell	Wanda Alexander Monet Brashear Patti Smith	Tommie Schweitzer Kim Palermo Kathy Venable	Faye Cook Kay Vanchiere Megan Rowzie
Wednesday Altar Guild	May 1 Colleen Fontenot	May 8 Cindy Crowe	May 15 Harriet Green	May 22 Colleen Fontenot
Altar Flowers	Cathie Cox Royia Bell	Lisa Sober	Kathy Tell	Wilma Sanders Royia Bell
Breakfast Teams	Pancakers	Bacon Makers	No Breakfast	Scramblers



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Take a look at our photo page on St. Michael's website!

<https://www.stmichaelslc.com/photo-gallery.html>

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 8 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Christian Ed Recap 10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice	2	3 11 a.m. Graywood Verandah	4
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19 Pentecost ONE SERVICE ONLY 10:30 a.m.	20 Email distribution deadline—send info to Karen for Wed. distribution.	21	22 8 a.m. Men's Bible Study 10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST 6:30 pm. Choir Practice The Herald Deadline	23	24	25
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OUR MISSION IS TO:

WORSHIP, GROW, & GO

To **worship** God in the Anglican tradition.

To **grow** Christian disciples in community.

To **go** into the world in peace to love and serve.