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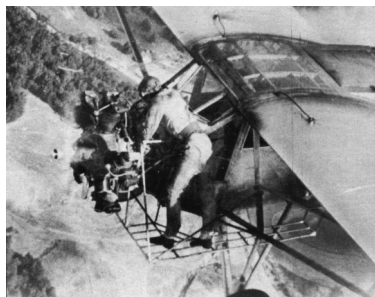
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THE RECTOR'S REFLECTIONS

Perhaps you've heard the expression "we are building the airplane while we are flying it." That expression pretty well sums up how we have adapted as a faith community over the last two years. "Building the airplane while we fly" is what we have done through the prolonged pandemic, as safety concerns have forced us to be adaptable with worship and innovative with technology. "Building the airplane as we fly" is what St. Michael's has done during and after the devastating destruction of two major hurricanes, an ice storm, and a record flood. The "building the plane as we fly" mentality allowed us to adjust our worship from COVID livestream, to the Episcopal Day School Commons, and back to an unfinished church facility.



I am happy to report that most of St. Michael's parishioners have been very grateful and understanding with the unique set of challenges we have been presented and very trusting in the way the clergy, wardens, vestry, and volunteers have responded to those challenges. Although the work is not yet complete, we will have a much improved facility with a congregation that has a deeper trust in God in the face of difficulties, an appreciation of the importance of community, and a renewed passion for the work of the church.

As construction work continues while we worship and serve God, know that we are still "building the airplane as we fly." That won't always be neat, nor will it be perfect, but it will be faithful and creative. Expectations of "that's the way it's always been" have been thrown out the unfinished window.

Join us in being both grateful and hopeful. We are grateful for all God has given us and all God has empowered us to accomplish. We are well equipped to love and serve the Lord! Be hopeful for a resurrection shaped future. Be content that "building the plane as we fly" does not always fit our expectations, and we thank God for that!

Blessings in the Risen Christ,

Fr. Seth+

The Herald

October 2021

SERVICE SCHEDULE

October 3

&

October 10

9:30 AM

SUNDAY SERVICE

8:00 AM

&

10:30 AM

Starting October 17

NOON EUCHARIST

starting

WEDNESDAY

October 20

You may also watch the service on our [Facebook](#) page.

GODLY PLAY IS BACK!

Our Godly Play Room is almost complete and we are looking forward to rebuilding our Godly Play Circle. Plan to attend an Open House for all interested children ages Kindergarten through 5th grade. Please join us as we celebrate our new and improved space and sign up for Fall Christian Formation.

**Open House-Sunday, October 17, 11:30 am
(After the 10:30 am Service)**

**First Godly Play Class, Sunday, October 24,
9:30 am - 10:20 am**

**January 28-30, Godly Play Teacher Training,
Christ Church, Covington, LA.**



If you are interested in joining our team of storytellers and doorkeepers, mark your calendar for January 28, 29, and 30. The St. Michael's Godly Play team will attend training together at Christ Church in Covington, Louisiana.

Email Amy Donald, Amydonald75@gmail.com, by November 1 if interested in working with our precious children, helping them strengthen their relationship with God, and deepening your own faith.

Shower the St. Michael's Nursery!

Help us restock the church nursery by bringing unwrapped presents to shower our new space. Gifts are being collected now until we open on October 17th. An amazon wish list will be posted on the St. Michael and All Angel's Facebook page.

FALL ECW BAKED GOODS DRIVE WILL RECOGNIZE THE LAKE CHARLES FIRE DEPARTMENT



The Church of the Nazarene on Country Club Road recently experienced a devastating fire, sadly happening after 12 months of rebuilding from Hurricanes Laura and Delta. Coming to their rescue to extinguish the fire were the brave fire fighters that serve our community.

Protecting St. Michael's and All Angels Episcopal Church are the men and women of Station No. 6 located on Kirkman Street and Station No. 7 on Tybee Lane. To thank them for their brave service and dedication, the fall baked goods drive will be directed to those stations.



Mark your calendars to bring your homemade goodies (individually wrapped is most helpful) to the church service on **Sunday, October 24, 2021, 9:30 a.m.** If you aren't a baker, consider making a monetary contribution so that baked items may be purchased on your behalf from Nothin' Bundt Cakes.

Contact **Marianne White** at 337-302-3227 for information or to arrange pickup.

The Rt. Rev. Jacob Owensby, Bishop

The Rev. D. Seth Donald, Rector

The Rev. Paul White, Canterbury House Chaplain

David Ritchie, Sr. Warden

Larry Bell, Jr. Warden

Avery Cook, Jr., Treasurer

Christy Scroggins, Admin Assistant

Susan Arrington, Pianist

Lisa Sober, Soloist

Heather Ritchie, Violinist

David Ritchie, Videographer

Amy Donald, Children's Ministry

Donna Self, Website

Kathy Tell, The Herald

Cindy Crowe and Patti Smith, Altar Guild

VESTRY

2021

Bill Shearman

Rand Alexander

Sarah Brummett

Tom Chamberlain

2022

Ken Smith

Dr. Martha Briley

Powell Smith

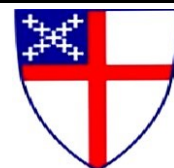
2023

King Alexander

Alicia Williams

Betsy Stoupy

Matt George





OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are all grateful to God, our Parish Staff and Leaders, and the many Workers who have labored diligently for a year to help us get back into our repaired/renovated buildings. Thank You All and God Bless You!! We have never ceased to be or function as "The Church -- The Body of Christ" of St. Michael and All Angels,

but now we can more fully "walk in those pathways and good works that the Lord Jesus has prepared for us to walk in."

Our OCC Headquarters are moving back to the Parish Hall Closet! Hallelujah!! We plan our 1 pm, Tuesday, October 5 workday to be in the Parish Hall. There's much to prepare since our Parish Packing Party is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 7. If you can donate a couple hours, please join us; all are welcome! Look for further information in Sunday Bulletins and Parish updates. On Sunday, Nov. 14 we'll Collect and Dedicate our 2021 Shoebox Harvest. Our goal this year is 805 Shoeboxes, including Individual, Online, and Group Shoeboxes.

OCC Red and Green Logo Shoeboxes will be available beginning Sunday, Oct. 10. These are to be filled and returned on Sunday, Nov. 14. The St. Michael's Pack a Box Online page should be available by now; please see the Sunday bulletin for info; our goal is 50 this year!!! Thank You for the \$\$\$ donations; they are always welcome!

After Tuesday Workday, we'll have an accurate inventory of needed filler items for our Parish Packing Party and will have an up-to-date list for you. We know needs include Stuffed Animals; Cars/Trucks; Caps, Shirts; Balls; Combs/Hair accessories.

Thank You for continuing to pray for OCC Project! There are lots of fun pics, videos, stories, and information on: samaritanspurserg.org/occ There are also accounts of the continuing Disaster Relief being done in Lake Charles by Samaritan's Purse Teams; if you'd like to volunteer for a day or more, please see the Website; they are headquartered at Sale Street Baptist Church just down the street.

Please join us in laboring to spread the Kingdom of God! Ways: Pack Shoeboxes; come and help at Workdays, Packing Party; help transport our Shoeboxes to Drop-Off Location; and Volunteer at Central Drop-Off.

Contact us - or just Show Up!!!

Yours in Christ, George: 337-529-6606 Clara: 337-529-6607

TRUNK OR TREAT SATURDAY OCTOBER 30 3-5PM

ST. MICHAEL'S PARKING LOT

HOTDOGS!! PRIZES TO THE BEST CHRISTIAN COSTUME!

Email amydonald75@gmail.com

CHOIR PRACTICE STARTING UP

Wednesday, October 6 at 6:30 p.m. Contact Susan Arrington.

MCNEESE CANTERBURY

Due to Covid restrictions, Canterbury will not meet until further notice.

Birthdays of the Month

- Oct 1 Ashley Lovejoy
Deborah Ledet
Ken Wimberly
- Oct 2 Barbara Milford
- Oct 4 Michael White
- Oct 6 Mike Sober
Gabriel Parsons
- Oct 7 Laurie Schreve
- Oct 8 William George
David Lognion
- Oct 10 Aly Brown
Mitzi George
- Oct 12 Sam Dent
- Oct 16 Jeanette Pickett
- Oct 17 Hines Hale
- Oct 19 Quinn Carter
- Oct 20 Tommy Mulhearn
- Oct 21 Gay Gehrig
Kathy Venable
Monet Brashear
Sarah Potter
- Oct 22 Norma Steinman
- Oct 23 Marianne Kiser
- Oct 24 Benji Owens
Patti Smith
Joni Oden
- Oct 26 Heather Ritchie
Brison Toups
- Oct 27 Kim Palermo
- Oct 30 Bernard Kaplin
- Oct 31 Kitty Hannen

YOU ARE INVITED
Celebration of the Order of the Daughters of the King
in the Diocese of Western Louisiana
October 23, 2021



Where: St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Alexandria
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Registration Fee: \$10.00
Hosted by the Eunice DOK Chapter

Registration Form

You can register by email to fitzpatricktdbr@bellsouth.net or mail the form to the address below.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____

DOK Chapter & Church: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Special Needs: _____

Amount Pd: _____ CK#: _____

Mail Completed Form and \$10 Check to Debbie Fitzpatrick, 5777 Gold Crest Dr., Bossier City, LA 71112
(Check payable to: The Order of DOK Diocese of WLA)



We are now receiving donations for altar flowers.

Each Sunday we have two arrangements.

Each arrangement is a suggested donation of \$50 and up to two families may sign-up per Sunday.

The following dates are available:

October 17(1)

November 7(1), 21(1)

December 12, 19.

Please email or call the office to schedule.

THE CHURCH RELIES ON YOUR GENEROSITY.

Please donate for hurricane recovery and for continued operating needs.

You can make a donation to St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church
online at <https://www.stmichaelslc.com/donate.html>

LECTIONARY READINGS

Find the Liturgical Calendar online at www.lectionarypage.net

Sunday Bulletins can be found on our website at <https://www.stmichaelslc.com/service-times.html>

	October 3 19 Sunday after Pentecost	October 10 20 Sunday after Pentecost	October 17 21 Sunday after Pentecost	October 24 22 Sunday after Pentecost	October 31 23 Sunday after Pentecost
READINGS Track 1	Genesis 28:10-17 Revelation 12:7-12 John 1:47-51 Psalm 103 or 103:19-22	Job 23:1-9, 16-17 Psalm 22:1-15 Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-31	Job 38:1-7, (34-41) Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45	Job 42:1-6, 10-17 Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22) Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-52	Ruth 1:1-18 Psalm 146 Hebrews 9:11-14 Mark 12:28-34
LEM 8:00 10:30	9:30 AM P. Burgess & L. Riquelmy	9:30 AM Jones & Schweitzer	P. Burgess B. Shearman	M. White M. Briley	T. George Self & Fontenot
LECTOR 8:00 10:30	9:30 AM H. Green	9:30 AM C. Heard	S. Bass C. Richardson	TBD S. Brummett	TBD P. Smith
ALTAR GUILD	Cindy Crowe Faye Cook Kay Vanchiere	Tommie Schweitzer Megan Rowzie KK Bennerscheidt	Patti Smith Kathy Venable Frances Jeffords	Sara Bass Monet Brashear Kandy Moreno	Leda Lofaso Kathy Tell Marian Williams

We have partnered together with **RIP Medical Debt** for a fundraiser to abolish medical debt for Louisiana, especially for Calcasieu, Beauregard, Jefferson Davis and Allen Parishes.

Give today to help those in need — no amount is too small to make an impact.

<https://ripmedicaldebt.org/campaign/louisiana/stmichaelslakecharles?>

**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.

The Herald is a monthly publication of St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church.

Submit articles to

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

All materials are subject to editing.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Thursday, October 28

October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 FEAST OF ST. MICHAELS 9:30 a.m.	4	5 1 p.m. OCC Workshop	6 8 a.m. Men's Group, Canterbury House 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice	7	8	9
10 SERVICE 9:30 a.m.	11	12 5:30 p.m. Vestry	13 8 a.m. Men's Group, Canterbury House 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice	14	15	16
17 SERVICE 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	18	19	20 EUCHARIST @ NOON 8 a.m. Men's Group 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice	21	22	23
24 SERVICE 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. ECW baked goods	25	26	27 EUCHARIST @ NOON 8 a.m. Men's Group 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice	28 Newsletter Deadline	29	30 Trunk or Treat 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
31 SERVICE 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.						