



Christmas Day
December 25, 2023
10:00 AM
Holy Eucharist II

We are glad you have chosen to join us today as we worship God together. Thank you for silencing your cell phone and wearing a name tag. Single use name tags are available on the welcome table in the Gathering Space, along with name tag request forms. If this is your first time visiting, you have a prayer request, or you would like to get more connected, please fill out a pew card and place it in the offertory plate or the black box on the welcome table in the Gathering Space. Our Nursery, located on the lower level, is closed this morning. (It will resume a normal schedule on Sunday January 7, 2024 from 7:45 AM - 12:00 PM for children 5 and under.) *The Bible we are using to proclaim the Gospel is The Saint John's Bible, Heritage Edition, and you can learn more about the Bible at stmikeschurch.com/bible.* We hope you have a blessed day and week ahead.

Prelude "In dulci jubilo partita" by James Vivian

Opening Hymn "Once in royal David's city" Hymn 102, vs. 1-3

1. Once in royal David's city
Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby
In a manger for his bed:
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little child.
2. He came down to earth from heaven,
Who is God and Lord of all,
And his shelter was a stable,
And his cradle was a stall:
With the poor, the scorned, the lowly,
Lived on earth our Savior holy.
3. We like Mary, rest confounded
That a stable should display
Heaven's Word, the world's creator,
Cradled there on Christmas Day,
Yet this child, our Lord and brother,
Brought us love for one another.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

People **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

1. Angels we have heard on high,
singing sweetly through the night,
and the mountains in reply
echoing their brave delight.
Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

3. Come to Bethlehem and see
him whose birth the angels sing;
come, adore on bended knee
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah (52:7-10)

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.” Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the Lord to Zion. Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the Lord has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 98

The Book of Common Prayer pg. 727

Sing to the Lord a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.
The Lord has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
Sing to the Lord with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.

Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.
Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.
In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews (1:1-4)

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to John (1:1-14)
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Vicki Hesse

The Nicene Creed

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 358

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**

the only Son of God,
 eternally begotten of the Father,
 God from God, Light from Light,
 true God from true God,
 begotten, not made,
 of one Being with the Father.
 Through him all things were made.
 For us and for our salvation
 he came down from heaven:
 by the power of the Holy Spirit
 he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
 and was made man.
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered death and was buried.
 On the third day he rose again
 in accordance with the Scriptures;
 he ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.
 We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
 With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
 He has spoken through the Prophets.
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Christmas Prayers of the People

Celebrant: Let us pray to God, who came among us in the birth of Jesus:

Leader: Gracious God, as a star rose, and drew people from great distances to Bethlehem that they might greet the Christ-child; draw us, your Church – that we might be the Church and People you call us to be.
 Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: As Gentiles streamed to Jesus' Light, and Kings to the brightness of his rising; draw our nation, our President, and all in authority, to His brightness.
 Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: As angels sang 'glorias' to you and proclaimed peace on earth, and goodwill among all peoples; bring us your peace and protect those who strive for justice around the world.
 Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: As shepherds were drawn away from their flocks by night; draw those who do not know you yet and continue to draw us closer to the Babe the shepherds sought.

Lord, in your mercy,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Leader: As Jesus was born in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn; be especially present with those who have no place to lay their head, those who are vulnerable, those who are hungry, and those who are sick.

Lord, in your mercy,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Leader: As the Holy Family gathered together in Bethlehem, and traveled together to far-off lands; bless all families and those who are traveling.

Lord, in your mercy,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Leader: As your Son came to proclaim the forgiveness of sins, and the gift of life eternal; give to the departed eternal rest and let light perpetual shine on them.

Lord, in your mercy,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: O Lord our God, may the light and hope of this season reassure our hearts and strengthen us to do your will so that we may be your hands and feet in the world. All this we pray in the name of your Son our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

(Please kneel in body or spirit)

The Confession

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

(Please stand)

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Announcements

Digital Offering (To make a one-time contribution to St. Michael's or to pay your pledge online;)



1. Text the word GIVE to 719-223-3446, and follow the secure link.
2. Scan the QR code using your phone's camera.

Offertory

“A child is born in Bethlehem, Alleluia!”

Hymn 103

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A child is born in Bethlehem, Alleluia!
therefore rejoice Jerusalem, Alleluia, alleluia! <p><i>Come, join the angel throng
in songs of joy, in one accord
adoring Christ the Lord.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. The babe within a manger poor, Alleluia!
will rule the world for evermore, Alleluia, alleluia! <p><i>Refrain</i></p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Upon this joyful holy night, Alleluia!
we bless your Name, O Lord of Light, Alleluia, alleluia! <p><i>Refrain</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. We praise you, Holy Trinity, Alleluia!
adoring you eternally. Alleluia, alleluia! <p><i>Refrain</i></p> |
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The Doxology

Hymn 380, vs. 3

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise him all creatures here, below!
Praise him above ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer A

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 361

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**
Celebrant: It is a right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus (*Spoken*)

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

(Please kneel or stand in body or spirit)

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

(Joyfully proclaiming) **AMEN.**

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 364

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 364

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are welcome to receive communion at St. Michael's. At the altar rail, you may kneel or stand, and place one hand in the other, like a manger or bowl. Once you receive the bread, you may consume it, or wait for the cup. When the wine comes to you, you may dip (instinct) your wafer into the wine and then consume it and return to your pew. If you would like to sip from the common cup, please assist the chalice bearers by guiding the chalice to your lips with one hand. If you would like to receive a blessing only, simply cross your arms in an X form across your chest and a priest will offer you a blessing.

Celiac friendly: *Please come to the left side (as you face the altar) and let the clergy know if you would like to receive a gluten free host and wine.*

Communion Hymns

"Away in a manger"

Hymn 101

1. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed
the little Lord Jesus lay down his sweet head;
the stars in the bright sky look down where he lay,
the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.
2. The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
but little Lord Jesus no crying He makes;
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.
3. Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay
close by me forever, and love me, I pray;
bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
and fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

Little Town of Bethlehem”

Hymn 78, vs. 1,2 &5

- 1. O little town of Bethlehem,
how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
the silent stars go by;
yet in thy dark streets shineth
the everlasting Light;
the hopes and fears of all the years
are met in thee tonight.
- 2. For Christ is born of Mary;
and gathered all above,
while mortals sleep, the angels keep
their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together
proclaim the holy birth!
and praises sing to God the King,
and peace to men on earth.
- 5. O holy Child of Bethlehem,
descend to us, we pray;
cast out our sin and enter in,
be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
our Lord Emmanuel!

Lay Eucharistic Visitor Sending

When present, Eucharistic Visitors are commissioned to carry the Consecrated Gifts of Holy Communion to those who are unable, due to illness or impairment, to join us for Sunday services.

Celebrant: In the name of God and this community, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

***People:* We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

(Please kneel in body or spirit)

Post Communion Prayer

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 365

Celebrant Let us pray.

***People* Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Final Blessing

Closing Hymn

“Good Christian friends, rejoice!”

Hymn 107

1. Good Christian friends, rejoice
with heart and soul and voice;
give ye heed to what we say:
Jesus Christ is born today;
ox and ass before him bow,
and he is in the manger now.
Christ is born today!
2. Good Christian friends, rejoice
with heart and soul and voice;
now ye hear of endless bliss;
Jesus Christ was born for this!
He hath opened heaven’s door,
and we are blest for evermore.
Christ was born for this!
3. Good Christian friends, rejoice
with heart and soul and voice;
now ye need not fear the grave:
Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all
to gain his everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save!

Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Postlude

“For Unto Us”

by G. F. Handel from *The Messiah*

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD
IN MEMORY OF ...**

Thea Andrews – Given by Guy Theriot
Chuck Beall – Given by Darlen Beall
Sammie & Maisie Bruce – Given by Michael & Sammie Van Winkle
Christopher Burdekin – Given by Edwina Burdekin
Joyce Cody – Given by The Cody Family
Heather Colbourne – Given by Edwina Burdekin
The Rev. Gerry Colbourne – Given by Edwina Burdekin
Mary & Richard Couch – Given by Ana & Rick Couch
Julie Ann Christiansen – Given by Sally Wessely
William Dak – Given by Sharon Dak
Jim Dale – Given by Darlene Greenhut
The Daughton Family – Given by Bill & Sharon Daughton
Dr. Bill Deverell – Given by The Deverell Family
My Family – Given by Aprel Mitchell
Susan Hartley – Given by Karlyn Greenway
Roger Hill – Given by Jan Hill
Rev. Melissa Kean – Given by Bob & Linda Kean
Kylie Kelleher – Given by Kaelin Donald & Warren Primeau
Evelyn Klyn – Given by Jodi Bounds
Gary Kulbitski, Sr. – Given by Lee Kulbitski
Jim Lew – Given by Ali Lew
Chet Lockett – Given by Toby & Elizabeth Valko
John & Mary Lubin – Given by Tamika Richardson
Jerry McDaniel – Given by Philip & Eloise McDaniel
Ray Miller – Given by Margaret Miller
William & Mary Judith Neill – Given by Sue & Tom Neill
The Rev. Ann Nelson – Given by Edwina Burdekin
The O'Meara Family – Given by Bill & Sharon Daughton
CW3 Scott A. M. Oswell – Given by Barry & Nancy Oswell
Our Parents, Dottie, Robert & MaryAnn – Given by Bob Chandler & Gwen Weddington
Tom Overton – Given by The Benzmiller Family
Brent, Marty & Beth Parker – Given by Martha Parker
Ace & Shirley Rische – Given by Claire & Phil Rische
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Smith – Given by Ed Smith
Rosemary Thorpe – Given by Anthony & Janice Thorpe
Joleen Toms – Given by Joanne Sanders & Kathy Armstrong
Elizabeth H. Valko – Given by Toby & Elizabeth Valko
Paul F. Valko – Given by Toby & Elizabeth Valko
Claudia Watkins – Given by John Watkins
Lester & Virginia Van Winkle – Given by Michael & Sammie Van Winkle
Karen Whalen – Given by Sue & Tom Neil
Mack & Virginia Wilhite – Given by Diane & John Wilhite
Ken Wright – Given by Marilyn Wright
Hootie & Betty Yarberry – Given by Diane & John Wilhite

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD
IN THANKSGIVING FOR ...**

All the blessings of this life – Given by Penny & Edd Bever
Celeste Bounds – Given by Jodi Bounds
Ned, Josh, Catherine, Britni & Family, Mitch & Family – Given by Terry Bryan
Lania Bryant – Given by Jodi Bounds
Erin Kelleher, Bryson & Deegan Carton – Given by Kaelin Donald & Warren Primeau
Chris, Meggie, Ella, & Emma Kean – Given by Bob & Linda Kean
Bill Deverell – Given by Marne Deverell
Debra J. Deverell – Given by Marne Deverell
Helen Deverell – Given by Marne Deverell
John Deverell – Given by Marne Deverell
Marne Deverell – Given by The Deverell Family
Family & Friends – Given by Darlene Beall
Family & Friends – Given by Sue & Tom Neil
Family & Friends – Given by Rich & Linda Page
Family, Friends & Grandchildren; Kierra, Kyle, Lyla, Riley, & Evan – Given by Vicki & Dean Logemann
My Family – Given by Betty Bullard
My Grandchildren – Given by Marilyn Wright
Our Children & Grandchildren – Given by Michael & Sammie Van Winkle
Our Children; Case & Lance Pohle – Given by Patrick & Tamara Pohle
Our Family & Friends – Given by Jack & Carolyn Braley
Our Health – Given by Bob & Gerry Forster
Our Wonderful Family – Given by Barry & Nancy Oswell
Our New Spiritual Home – Given by Charles & Robin Schwartz
The Glory of God – Given by Jon & Rose Numair
The St. Michael's Family – Given by The Rev. Matt & Alicia Holcombe



CHRISTMAS MUSIC GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD IN MEMORY OF ...

Thea Andrews – Given by Guy Theriot
Sharon Brown – Given by Margaret Miller
William Dak – Given by Sharon Dak
Jim Dale – Given by Darlene Greenhut
My Family – Given by April Mitchell
George Greenway – Given by Karlyn Greenway
Edward & Lillian Haynes – Given by Philip & Eloise McDaniel
Gary Kulbitski, Sr. – Given by Lee Kulbitski
Jim Lew – Given by Ali Lew
Chet Lockett – Given by Toby & Elizabeth Valko
William & Mary Judith Neill – Given by Sue & Tom Neill
Cynthia D. Paris – Given by Breck & Mattie Paris
Elsie Estelle Snyder Parker – Given by Chad, Rachel, Thomas & Devin Stoller
Mary Pate – Given by Emily Keller
Steven Pierce – Given by Carol & Jim Pierce
Skip Robertson – Given by Debbie Robertson & Wendy Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Smith – Given by Ed Smith
Charles Snyder – Given by Chad, Rachel, Thomas, & Devin Stoller
Dorothy Snyder – Given by Chad, Rachel, Thomas, & Devin Stoller
William Stoller – Given by Chad, Rachel, Thomas, & Devin Stoller
Taffy & Kokomo & Cleo – Given by Diane & John Wilhite
John Thorpe – Given by Anthony & Janice Thorpe
Tommy & Mardelle Thornhill – Given by Ama & Chris Couch
Alley & Edward Timmons – Given by Ama & Chris Couch
Elizabeth H. Valko – Given by Toby & Elizabeth Valko
Paul F. Valko – Given by Toby & Elizabeth Valko
Harry & Mary Louise Van Benschoten – Given by Claire & Phil Rische
Claudia Watkins – Given by John Watkins
Mrs. R.N. West, Sr. – Given by Breck & Mattie Paris
Tom & Shirley West – Given by Breck & Mattie Paris
Our Grandmothers who loved music – Given by Bob Chandler & Gwen Weddington

CHRISTMAS MUSIC GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD IN THANKSGIVING FOR ...

All the blessings of this life – Given by Penny & Edd Bever
Thea Andrews – Given by Guy Theriot
James F. Armstrong's 90th birthday – Given by Joanne Sanders & Kathy Armstrong
Family & Friends – Given by Catherine Gollan
Family & Friends – Given by Jan Hill
Family & Friends – Given by Nita Huelf
Family & St. Michael's – Given by Lee Rasi
My Family – Given by Betty Bullard
Jane Jones & Mason Jones – Given by Nancy & Greg Jones
Jesse, Julia, Will, Josh, Andy & Luke – Given by Ama & Chris Couch
Our Family & Friends – Given by Jack & Carolyn Braley
Our Health – Given by Bob & Gerry Forster
Our New Spiritual Home – Given by Charles & Robin Schwartz
St. Michael's, Our Spiritual Home – Given by Bob & Linda Kean
St. Michael's Music – Given by Pat Nielsen
The Glory of God – Given by Jon & Rose Numair

Upcoming Services & Events

Sunday, December 31 | 10:00 AM | A Service for a New Year*
Sunday, December 31 – January 6 | IHN Meals Needed | www.stmikeschurch.com/signup

Epiphany Services & Events

Sunday, January 7 | Regular Sunday Schedule Resumes
Sunday, January 7 | 8:00 & 10:30* AM Holy Eucharist | 9:15 AM Education for All Ages
Sunday, January 7 | 9:15 AM | Sunday Forum: A New Year's Evolution with Rev. Matt Holcombe*
Sunday, January 14 | 9:15 AM | Sunday Forum Guest: David Galvan*
Sunday, January 21 | 9:15 AM | Sunday Forum Guest: Janet Perreault*
Tuesday, January 23 | 4:00 & 7:00 PM | "A Case for Love" Movie Registration Opens 12/29
Thursday, January 25 | 7:00 PM | Evensong, Feast of Saint Paul*
Saturday & Sunday January 27 – 28 | Youth Ski Trip to Monarch
Sunday, January 28 | 9:15 AM | Sunday Forum Guest: Brooke Small*
Sunday, February 4 | 9:15 AM | Annual Parish Meeting*

Lent & Holy Week Services & Events

Saturday, February 10 | 8:30 AM | Lenten Retreat
Tuesday, February 13 | 5:30 – 7:00 PM | Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Wednesday, February 14 | 7:00 – 9:00 AM | Ashes to Go in Church Parking Lot
Wednesday, February 14 | 12:00 & 7:00 PM* | Ash Wednesday Service & Imposition of Ashes
Wednesday, February 21 – March 27 | 5:30 – 7:00 PM | Lenten Soup Suppers
Sunday, February 25 | 9:15 AM | Sunday Forum Guest: The Rev. Becca Stevens*
Sunday, March 24 | Palm Sunday Brunch
Sunday March 24 – 31 | IHN Host Week at St. Michael's
Thursday, March 28 | 7:00 PM | Maundy Thursday Service*
Friday, March 29 | 12:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy* | 1:00 PM Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 30 | 7:00 PM | Easter Vigil*
Sunday, March 31 | 9:30 AM | Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, March 31 | 8:00 & 10:30 AM* | Easter Services

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