



# St. Michael's Messenger

August 11, 2024



Fr. Dan Wagner

## WHY OFFICIALLY JOIN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH?

We believe that God speaks to people in a variety of ways and that no one particular expression of this faith is "right." For Episcopalians, this way of relating to the divine balance scripture, tradition, and reason. The Episcopal Church is a sacramental and liturgical form of Christianity that respects the ancient nature of the church yet allows room for a prayerful discussion of theology.

## WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE EPISCOPAL PARISH OF ST. MICHAEL'S?

An "official" member of St. Michael's is a baptized person who requests to be placed on the membership rolls of this parish. If you are Baptized, Confirmed, or Received at St. Michael's, you automatically become a member. A person who is a member of another Episcopal church can transfer their membership to St. Michael's through a Letter of Transfer.

## WHAT IS A LETTER OF TRANSFER?

If you are a member of another Episcopal parish and would like to transfer your membership to St. Michael's, please contact the parish office to let us know. We have a special form we send to your former parish that "transfers" your membership to St. Michael's.

## 2024 SUMMER CALENDAR

08/11	10:30	DOK New Member Installation
08/15	6:00	Vestry Meeting
08/17	9:00	Adopt A Highway
08/18	8:30	Fr. Dan's First Sunday
08/18	9:30	DOK Meeting
08/22	6:00	August Meet 'n' Eat
09/02		<i>Happy Labor Day!</i> Office Closed
09/05	6:30	September ECM Social

## SERVING SUNDAY 08/11/2024

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Schnatterly

Organist & Choirmaster: Nancy Owens

Altar Guild: Teri Swann

Eucharistic Ministers:

8:30 Elaine Parnell

10:30 Ethel Lawler

Lectors: 8:30 Jeri King

10:30 Tony Burns

Acolytes: 8:30 John Dickey

10:30 Kim Pesnell

Greeters: 8:30 Robbie Lake

10:30 Anita Valentin

Vestry Open-up: Dick Keating

Vestry Lock-up: Mark Pesnell



## Pantry Items

Bar Soap	Cereal	Peanut Butter
Canned Beans (black, kidney, baked, etc.)	Grits	Rice (1-2 pounds)
Canned Fish (tuna, salmon, etc.)	Jelly	Saltine Crackers
Canned Fruit (cocktail, peaches, pears, etc.)	Jiffy Muffin Mix	Soup
Canned Meals (beef stew, ravioli, etc.)	Juice	Spaghetti Noodle
Canned Meats (chicken, ham, etc.)	Laundry Detergent (powder or pods)	Spaghetti Sauce
Canned Vegetables (potatoes, peas, corn, green beans, carrots etc.)	Macaroni & Cheese	Toilet Paper
	Oatmeal	

**MASTER SCHEDULE:** Tia is putting the Master Schedule together for the next part of 2024. If you are a server and know of dates that you cannot serve from September through December, please email that information to [office@stmec.org](mailto:office@stmec.org) ASAP.

**RECEPTION FOR FR. MICHAEL:** This Sunday we will celebrate Fr. Michael and his wonderful time with us for most of the last two years. There will be a little reception after the 10:30 service, please join us to show your appreciation for his service.

**DOK NEW MEMBER INSTALLATION:** The Daughters of the Kings will install new members at the 10:30 service on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.

**RECEPTION FOR FR. DAN:** St. Michael's will welcome Fr. Dan on his first Sunday with a small reception after each service. We encourage you all to attend this wonderful time of fellowship.

**ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION:** We still have dates available on the 2024 altar flower chart and dedication sheets are posted on the bulletin board. Here's how to sign-up: Put your name on the altar flower chart then on the dedication sheet, write your name and how you want your dedication to read in the bulletin for the date you select. Please remember you need to put your name in both places! Altar flowers are now \$40, Greenery is now \$20 and special request may cost more.

**ADOPT A HIGHWAY DAY:** We welcome all who would like to help in the cleaning of the Highway that St. M's has adopted on Saturday, August 17 at 9am. We will meet at the church. Adults only please as we are working along a busy highway. Remember your work gloves. After the pickup, plan to join us for a late breakfast somewhere local! If you plan on participating, please call John Dickey at 269-2686 or sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board so that John knows who to notify if the clean-up is postponed.

*Welcoming all to a relationship with God  
through Christ; serving in our community*



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## ST. MICHAEL'S MEMORIAL

### COLUMBARIUM

The St. Michael's Memorial Columbarium Committee would like to remind you that you can purchase a niche at any time. The cost per niche is \$500 and will accommodate the cremated remains of two people. Niches will have names and birthdates engraved for those that have purchased the right to use the columbarium. For complete information on this ministry, please see Rick Parnell.



## AUGUST

- 3 Tony Burns
- 5 Hadley Achterhoff
- 8 Bill Earwaker  
Prissy Golas
- 13 Marilyn Roberson
- 14 Elizabeth Borowski
- 15 Bille Matthews
- 19 Sloan McClain
- 20 Tunkie Stokes
- 23 Sam Miller
- 31 Julie Hancox  
Greg Robbins

**May God Bless You  
On Your Birthday!!**

**"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE**

**Whoever comes to me will never go hungry,  
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.**

**JOHN 6:35**



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**\*Ladies Bible study will be held after the new year.\***