



St. Michael's Messenger

October 27, 2024



The Rector's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Michael's,

This week, I have endeavored to set up the new home. Again, I am so thankful to finally have my housing situation resolved. My thanks for your prayers and for your patience with me. At some point, the boxes will be gone and the place won't smell like cardboard – just not yet, though...

I am excited for Saturday and St. Michael's Annual BubbaQue. Please come and be a part of this important event in the life of our parish. Also important in the life of our parish is our annual Stewardship appeal. Letters have gone out this week, so please be on the lookout. I ask that all of us pray, reflect, and then respond in love. My thanks for everyone's faithfulness.

Last Sunday, we had our make-up server training. It was a joy to get together. There were great questions and a great conversation. We are blessed to have such talented folk who give of their time and talents to help lead worship. My thanks to all who help to put on our Sunday services!

Have a great week everyone and I will see y'all at church on Saturday and Sunday.

Faithfully,

Fr. Dan



ADOPT A HIGHWAY DAY: All is welcome to help clean the Highway that St. M's has adopted on Saturday, November 23 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 breakfast somewhere local! If you plan on participating, please call John at 269-2686 or sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board, so that he knows who to notify if the clean-up is postponed.

FR. DAN'S CELEBRATION OF NEW MINISTRY SERVICE: All are invited to Father Dan's installation on Wednesday, November 29 at 6:00 pm.

NOVEMBER ECM: The ECM meeting will be Thursday Nov. 7. The social will start at 6:30 and dinner at 7:00. This month's meal will be chili, salad and cornbread. Come early and join in the fellowship. The cost of the meal will be split among those attending. Please sign up so we know how much food to prepare.

PLEDGE CARDS: We will be preparing the 2025 budget soon. Please, prayerfully consider making a financial commitment to St. Michael's. The deadline to return them is Sunday, November 24.

LET THE MEN DO THE COOKING: The ECM will prepare your Thanksgiving Day ham or turkey as a fundraiser to support community outreach. Fried or smoked turkeys and smoked hams are \$40 each. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for you to place your order (be sure to put the phone number for the day of pickup). All orders must be in by Sunday, Nov. 24. Pick up will be Wednesday, Nov. 27. Please be sure to tell your family and friends.

SERVING SUNDAY 10/27/24

Celebrant and Rector: The Rev. Dan Wagner

Organist & Choirmaster: Nancy Owens

Altar Guild: Kim Frost

Eucharistic Ministers:

8:30 Robert Pinkston

10:30 Mark Pesnell

Lectors: 8:30 Robert Pinkston

10:30 Libby Carman

Acolytes: 8:30 Elaine Parnell

10:30 Robert Borowski

Greeters: 8:30 Rick Parnell

10:30 Joe Lawler

Vestry Open-up: Rick Parnell

Vestry Lock-up: Cheryl Borowski



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1 Margaret Astley

2 Karen Albright

7 Carol Dohm

31 Joe Lawler

*May God Bless You
On Your Birthday!!*

Calendar

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| 10/26 | 5:00 | BUBBAQUE |
| 10/30 | 4:30 | Choir Practice |
| 11/03 | 10:30 | All Saints' Sunday |
| 11/06 | 4:30 | Choir Practice |
| 11/07 | 6:00 | November ECM |
| 11/10 | 11:30 | Finance Meeting |
| 11/17 | 9:30 | DOK Meeting |
| 11/20 | 7:00 | Fr. Dan's Celebration |
| 11/21 | 6:00 | Vestry Meeting |
| 11/23 | 9:00 | Adopt A Highway |
| 11/27 | Pickup | ECM Ham & Turkey |
| 11/27 | 4:30 | Choir Practice |
| 11/28 | | <i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i> |

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.



HOW ARE WE DOING: We have received 4 shoeboxes to date. Last year we sent 28 boxes. Can we meet or even exceed that number this year? Remember to include \$10.00 in each box for shipping and a label for a girl or a boy. If writing a check for shipping, make it payable to Samaritan's Purse.

The deadline to get your boxes to the church is Sunday, November 10, 2024.

