



St. Michael's Messenger

April 06, 2025



The Rector's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Michael's,

Two weeks ago, it was joy to be at Camp Gravatt to cheer on Ethan Carroll as he made his Happening Weekend. Last Sunday, it was a joy to get back to Gravatt and cheer on our Sheree Chapman and all of the candidates and staff of Cursillo #148. The closing service was awesome. We heard from the candidates about the weekend and we were blessed to have Bishop Daniel present. God was present, too – that is for sure. Please welcome back Sheree on Sunday. Speaking of Sheree, here is a brief comment from her concerning the weekend.

“Cursillo is a movement, a method and a ministry. An opportunity to gather with clergy and laity, seeking to strengthen our faith.” Thank you for your prayers and support as I attended Cursillo at Camp Gravatt this past weekend. A wonderful time of worship, study, and action. Prayerfully consider your own Cursillo weekend. – Sheree Chapman



Last Sunday, I joked, “Holy Cow, here comes Holy Week...” Well, Holy Week is almost upon us. Please note: We will have one Palm Sunday Service and one Easter Sunday Service. Both services will take place at 10:30 AM. Below, you will find a full list of services.

Please remember, Holy Week is a powerful time for Christians, as we follow Christ to The Cross and The Empty Tomb. This week is a sacred week and I pray that members of this parish will participate throughout the week, as there are plenty of service options.

Holy Week is also a time for us to commend the faith that is in us to others. So, if you know someone who used to attend here or no longer attends at another church or someone who is struggling in their faith or someone who is unchurched, Holy Week is an amazing opportunity for each of us invite people to church and attend with them. Let's let the Holy Spirit inspire each one of us to invite folks to church (and attend with them!) and commend the faith that is within us through word and deed.

Have a great week and I will see you at church!

Faithfully,
Fr. Dan

LENTEN SEASON: Please remember that alleluias are omitted from the Liturgy during the Lenten Season, as this is a pertinent time and our worship is muted. After we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord, we will return to including alleluias in our Worship.

LENT WORSHIP: As we are in Lent, our worship style will change. The aim of is to enhance our Lenten experience and use as much of the Prayer Book as possible within a year.

LENTEN STUDY: We will have a video and discussion of the upcoming Gospel lessons during Lent. As an experiment, we will have our 11 AM Healing Service and class following that service. At 5:30 PM, we will have brief worship and then the same class for those who are unable to make it earlier in the day. Come and try these worship and education opportunities.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: While Stations of the Cross have been done on Good Friday only, this year we will offer them each Friday in Lent in the Church at 5 PM. This is a quiet, though powerful, spiritual discipline. We will have Stations on Good Friday also.

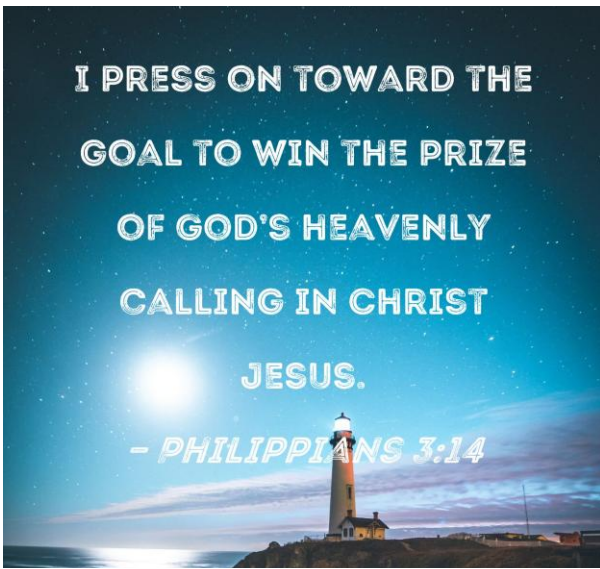
ECW SPRING HIGH TEA: Our 5th Annual Spring High Tea will be Saturday, April 12 from 12:00 to 2:00 in the Parish Hall. Dress in your Sunday best, Hats preferred but not required. All women are invited for tea, food, door prize, lots of fun and fellowship. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. To purchase your \$10.00 ticket, or if you have any questions, please see Ellie.

APRIL MEET 'n' EAT: Will be Thursday, April 24 @ 6:00 PM. It will be held at West End Supper Club, 413 W. Main St. in the Silos. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall and join us for great food and fellowship.

EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS: Forms for Easter Flower Dedications are on the visitor table. If you would like to dedicate a flower, **the deadline is NEXT Sunday, April 13.** The cost is \$25 and you can place them in the offering plate. **Checks need to indicate Easter flower in the subject line.**

MASTER SCHEDULE: Tia is putting the Master Schedule together for the next part of 2025. If you are a server and know of dates that you cannot serve from May through August, please email that information to office@stmec.org.

I PRESS ON TOWARD THE
GOAL TO WIN THE PRIZE
OF GOD'S HEAVENLY
CALLING IN CHRIST
JESUS.
- PHILIPPIANS 3:14



CALENDAR

04/09	11:00	Mid-week Healing Service & Class
04/09	4:30	Choir Practice
04/09	5:30	Mid-Week Service & Class
04/11	5:00	Stations of the Cross
04/12	12:00	ECW Spring High Tea
04/14	6:00	Holy Eucharist
04/15	6:00	Holy Eucharist
04/16	11:00	Mid-Week Healing Service
04/16	6:00	Holy Eucharist
04/17	6:00	Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist
04/18	12:00	Good Friday: Passion Narrative
04/18	6:00	Stations of the Cross
04/20	10:30	Easter Sunday Service (Only One Service)
04/21		Church Office Closed
04/22		Church Office Closed
04/24	6:00	April Meet 'n' Eat
04/25		Church Office Closed
04/27	9:30	DOK Meeting
05/01	6:30	ECM Cinco De Mayo Social
05/07	4:30	Choir Practice
05/11		<i>Happy Mother's Day!</i>
05/11	11:30	Finance Meeting
05/14	4:30	Choir Practice
05/15	6:00	Vestry Meeting

ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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APRIL

1	Baker Cleveland
2	Christopher Borowski Ellie Cook
4	Ethel Lawler
6	Jean Jordan
9	JoAnn Hicks
19	Catherine Borowski
26	Michael Pulley

*May God Bless You
On Your Birthday!!*

SERVING SUNDAY 04/06/25

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Daniel A. Wagner

Organist and Choirmaster: Nancy Owens

Altar Guild: Anita Valentin

Eucharistic Ministers:

8:30 John Dickey

10:30 Bob Cook

Lectors: 8:30 John Dickey

10:30 Libby Carman

Acolytes: 8:30 John Dickey

10:30 Kim Pesnell

Greeters: 8:30 Teri Swann

10:30 Robert & Cheryl Borowski

Vestry Open-up Church: Robert Pinkston

Vestry Lock-up Church: Ellie Cook