SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 21, 2024

11 AM CONTEMPORARY CHURCH



WELCOME



FROM THE RECTOR

The Rev. Dr. Christopher D. Girata



We're so glad you've joined us at Saint Michael today. We'd love to get to know you better, so please take a moment to fill out the welcome card, either physically or digitally, that can be found on this page or in the pew back in front of you. Our Welcome Team members are in the hallways today to help you with anything you need.

We are now in the Great Fifty Days of Easter, a season that lasts through Pentecost. I encourage you to look through the bulletin and find ways to plug into our community beyond Sunday worship. We have classes for all ages on Sundays and throughout the week, along with our special programs to lift your spirits and help you grow more deeply in your discipleship. In addition to what you'll find in this bulletin, please visit our website at saintmichael.org for more.

As we prepare to worship together, I invite you to take a moment and center yourself on God's presence. Worshiping, learning, and giving together help us grow closer to who God created us to be, and you're part of that work. May God bless you today and every day, and I hope to see you again very soon!

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GET CONNECTED!

Welcome! Follow these steps to find out what life is like at Saint Michael. Questions? Contact Rob Springer-Kyle at rspringer@saintmichael.org or 214-692-3008.



Fill Out the Welcome Card

We will follow up with you to help you get plugged into our church.

Sign Up for E-mails

Stay up to date with the latest activities happening in our parish.





Attend Saint Michael 101

In this class, you'll hear all about our many ministries, opportunities for involvement, and the exciting future of our parish.

TODAY AT SAINT MICHAEL

Adult Formation

Be a Blessing:

"L" Stands for "Listen"

Led by the Rev. Ken Brannon Coke Room

Stages of Faith

Led by the Rev. Mary Lessmann Room 217

Parents Class:

30 Days to Understand the Bible:

The Later History of Isreal: Exile & Silence Eras

Led by Dr. Tim Smith Room 224

Youth Formation

Middle School (6th – 7th)

Green Room | Youth Center

High School (9th – 12th)

Orange Room | Youth Center

Children's Formation

Godly Play

Room 203: Ages 3 – 6 Room 205: Ages 6 – 9

Weaving God's Promises

Room 214: PreK – 1st Grade Room 216: 2nd – 3rd Grade

What's in the Bible? With Buck Denver

Room 213: 4th - 5th Grade

Childcare (3 & under) is available from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in rooms 14 & 16.

For a full listing of offerings and upcoming events, please visit saintmichael.org/easter24.

Traditional

Saint Michael Chapel

7:30 AM

9 AM

Traditional Church

Joy! A Children's Service Saint Michael Chapel Formation for All Ages

10 AM

11 AM

Traditional

Saint Michael Chapel

5:30 PM

Traditional

Saint Michael Chapel

Contemporary Church



Led by the Rev. Dr. Christopher D. Girata and the Rev. Mary Lessmann





scan for more info or go to saintmichael.org/101

If you are new to Saint Michael or just visiting, and want to learn more about membership, then this is for you!

Come meet members of our clergy & vestry, and hear about our many ministries, opportunities for involvement, and the exciting future of our parish.



MEN OF SAINT MICHAEL VETERANS DRIVE

Join us in assisting the Dallas Veterans Medical Center's outreach program by donating essential hygiene products to homeless veterans in the Dallas area. Your contribution will make a meaningful impact on the lives of those who have served our country.

WE NEED:

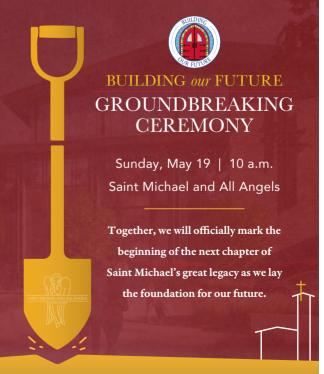
Body Wash (no bar soap) Deodorant Shampoo

Shaving Cream
Razors
Body Lotion

Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
Floss
Hairbrushes
Combs
Denture Cleaner
Nail Clippers



*Everything must be new and in the original packaging.



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

The service begins on page 355 of The Book of Common Prayer.

The flowers adorning the altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Tony Briggle's 50 years of faithful ministry and leadership as Master of Acolytes.

THE WORD OF GOD

Welcome

Opening Song: "Praise The King" (standing, sung by all)



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The Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Celebrant

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.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

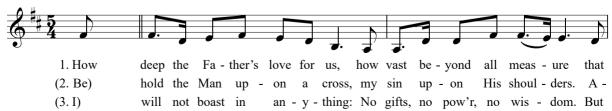
The Lesson Acts 4:5-12 (seated)

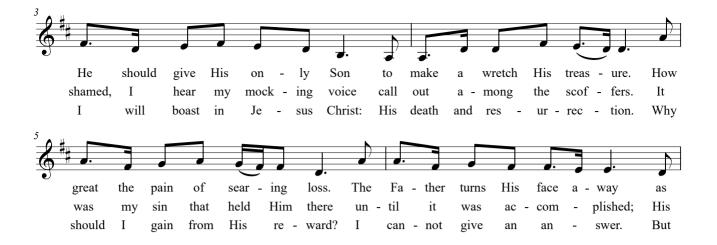
The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

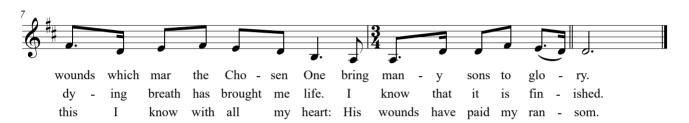
Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Song: "How Deep The Father's Love For Us" (standing, sung by all)







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The Gospel John 10:11-18 (standing)

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon (seated)

The Reverend Robin Hinkle

Nicene Creed (standing, spoken by all)

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.

The Prayers of the People: Form I (standing)

Celebrant Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Lector With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

Lector For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Lector For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all

peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Lector For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; George, our Bishop;

and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Lector For Joe, our President; Greg, our Governor; and Eric, our Mayor; for the leaders of all nations,

and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Lector For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to

the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Lector For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us

pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Lector For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us

pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Lector For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and

captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Lector For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the

Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Lector For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Lector That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us

pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Lector In the communion of Saint Michael and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one

another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

People To you, O Lord our God.

Celebrant O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies,

look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover

of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

During the season of Easter, we omit the Confession as a way of celebrating Christ's triumph over sin and the assurance of salvation and new life for all who are joined with him in his death and resurrection.

The Peace (standing)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Announcements (please be seated)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: "Psalm 23 (He Restores My Soul)" (seated, sung by the band)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want

He makes me lie down in green pastures

leads me beside still waters

He restores my soul

He leads me in paths of righteousness

for his name's sake

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the

shadow of death, I will fear no evil

for you are with me; your rod and your staff

they comfort me

He restores my soul

He leads me in paths of righteousness

for his name's sake

(anthem continues on the next page)

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies you anoint my head with oil my cup overflows

He restores my soul

He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake

Surely, his goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil Arranged by Justin Brooks (c) 2012 Elgie Street Music (ASCAP)

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B (standing)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

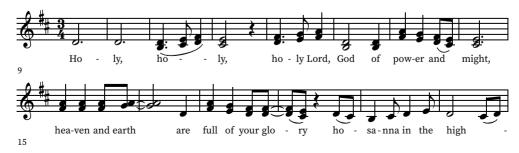
People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

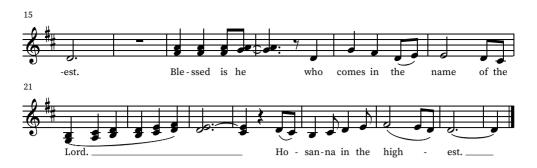
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

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:



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Please remain standing as you are able.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

All We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Saint Michael and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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. *AMEN*.

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

All 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.

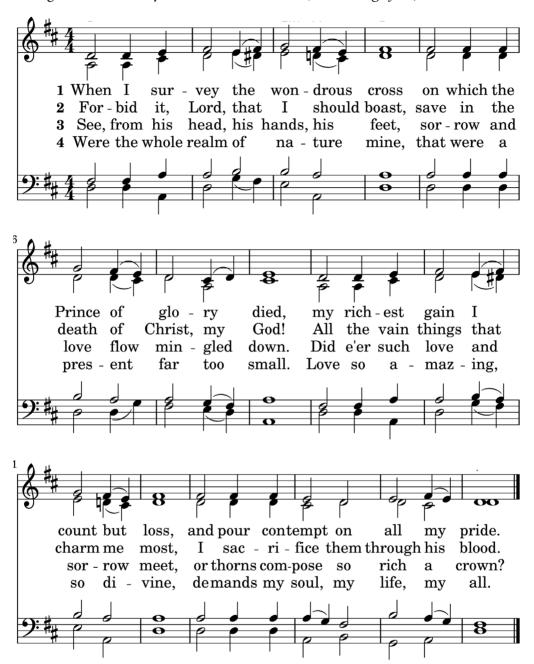
The Breaking of the Bread

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. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All are invited to come forward to the two standing stations for Communion at the direction of the ushers. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. Receive the wine by drinking from the chalice as it is offered to you, or by retaining the wafer, to dip lightly into the chalice for yourself. If you are not receiving, you may cross your arms over your chest and receive a blessing. If you are unable to physically come to the rail, please indicate to an usher that you would like to receive Communion at your seat.



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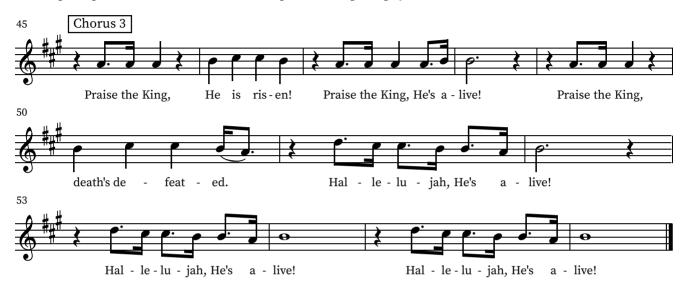
The Post-Communion Prayer (standing, spoken by all)

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.

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Song: Chorus 3 of "Praise The King" (standing, sung by all)



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The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Book of Common Prayer alone is of authority in the worship of the Episcopal Church.

This program is provided for convenience of use on this occasion.

Pray, Learn, Serve, & Give

Adults

saintmichael.org/adults

Dr. Tim Smith, Director of Formation, tsmith@saintmichael.org The Rev. Dr. Andrew Grosso, Senior Associate for Discipleship, agrosso@saintmichael.org

SUNDAY FORMATION CLASSES | 10 A.M.

Being a Blessing

Led by the Rev. Ken Brannon/the Rev. Dr. Chris Girata Coke Room

This series explores ways we ourselves are transformed by God's love as well as concrete, everyday practices we can use to share that transformative love with others.

Stages of Faith

Led by the Rev. Mary Lessmann | Room 217

Mary will help us broaden our perspective of the ways God calls us to grow and hone our ability to discern God's call in our lives.

Parents Class: 30 Days to Understand the Bible

Led by Dr. Tim Smith | Room 224

Gain a solid understanding of the Bible in this class where together with other parents, we'll explore the Bible's structure, its rich history, and God's promises.



Events & Classes

CELEBRATING TONY BRIGGLE AND 50 YEARS OF MINISTRY

Today, April 21

9 a.m. Recognition in Traditional Service 10 a.m. Reception Cloister Garden

Join us in celebrating and honoring Tony Briggle's 50 years of dedicated worship leadership. Tony will continue to serve Saint Michael even as he retires from leadership, helping guide the important transition to our next great chapter.



国政党 RECTOR'S BIBLE STUDY: THE GOSPEL

Wednesdays | 10:30 a.m. Chapel & Livestream

ALPHA COURSE

Led by the Rev. Ken Brannon and Justin Brooks Tuesdays, Now – May 21 | 6:30 p.m. | Parlor



All are welcome to join us as we enjoy dinner, explore the central tenets of the Christian faith, and provide an opportunity to ask the tough questions.

PRIME TIMERS LUNCHEON

Thursday, May 2 | 10:30 am | Coke Room Reservations required, includes lunch (\$12) RSVP by calling Bonita Frederick 214-728-6440

Join the vibrant discussion on "Our Future as Prime Timers at Saint Michael" and enjoy our traditional fried chicken picnic.

FEAST OF SAINT MARK HOLY EUCHARIST

Thursday, April 25 | 6 p.m. | Saint Michael Chapel A light reception will follow

*(incense will be used at this service)

The feast of Saint Mark celebrates one of the earliest testimonies we have to the Gospel of Christ and the ways this testimony has shaped the church. We are especially pleased to welcome back the Reverend Dr. Bill Clarkson, who served on the staff of Saint Michael and All Angels and was as the Chaplain at St. Mark's School of Texas. This year's service will also include musical offerings from members of the choir of St. Mark's School of Texas.





Pray, Learn, Serve, & Give



🖳 Youna Adults

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Rob Springer-Kyle, Director of Engagement, rspringer@saintmichael.org



Youth

saintmichael.org/youth

Sam Moore, Director of Youth Ministries smoore@saintmichael.org

YOUTH GROUP

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8 p.m. | Youth Center

YOUTH MISSION WEEK

June 3 – 7 | Stephen C. Foster Elementary School



Saint Michael will run a week-long camp for Foster Elementary students with a creation theme. Youth volunteers are needed to lead sessions. Volunteers of all ages are needed to decorate. Adults are needed to chaperone and lead camp

Children & Families

saintmichael.org/cfm

Meghan Houk, Director of Children & Family Ministry, mhouk@saintmichael.org



₩寫圖 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024: CONCRETE & CRANES

🛂 June 16 – June 20 | 5:30 – 8 p.m. Registration closes May 26!

CHILDRENS SOLEMN COMMUNION CLASS

April 21 & 28 | 10 a.m.

Led by the Rev. Mary Lessmann

Children ages 6 – 9 are encouraged to attend these two sessions where they will discover what happens during Holy Communion and prepare them for receiving. Children who complete this class will make their Solemn Communion at 9 a.m. church service on Sunday, May 12. For more information and to register, contact Meghan Houk, Director of Children and Family Ministry at mhouk@saintmichael.org.

Pastoral Care

saintmichael.org/pastoralcare

The Rev. Greg Pickens, Associate for Pastoral Care, gpickens@saintmichael.org



CARE GIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

Led by Gayl Braymer, gaylbraymer@gmail.com Mondays, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

GRACEFUL HEALING: NAVIGATING GRIEF WITH HOPE

Led by the Rev. Christian Basel Wednesdays, Now - May 15 | 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.



Through scriptural reflection, personal experiences, and meaningful discussion, we will build an uplifting community and explore how faith offers us hope for those who have experienced loss. Scan to sign up or RSVP to

Christian Basel at cbasel@saintmichael.org.

Mission & Outreach

saintmichael.org/outreach

The Rev. Robin H. Hinkle, Associate for Mission & Outreach, rhinkle@saintmichael.org

SAINT MICHAEL FOOD BANK SUPER TEAM



Help our food bank partners with distributions to assist low-income families living on the edge of economic security. Contact Morgan Wood at mwood@saintmichael.org. to join the team.

North Dallas Shared Ministries Tuesday, April 23 | 1 – 3 p.m.

Aunt Bette's Community Pantry Tuesday, May 7 | 1 – 5 p.m.



WEEKDAY MEDITATIONS

EASTER SEASON: NEW EPSIODES WEDNESDAYS!



Once you've been transformed by God's love, you can't help but want to share it with others. This Easter, let's learn how to share that grace and love with our friends and neighbors.

