



THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

# JOY! A Children's Service

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

# WELCOME



## We're glad you're here!

We'd love to get to know you and help you get to know us. Saint Michael is a vibrant group of people choosing to live life as a community: pursuing Jesus, caring for one another, and serving those in need.

While you're here with us today, we'd love for you to do two things:

- 1. Fill out a Welcome Card.** They're in the pew back in front of you, or use the QR code to use the quick, mobile-friendly "Get in Touch" form.
- 2. Stop by a Welcome Hub in the church lobby.** You'll see greeters wearing "Welcome" ribbons/lanyards and they can answer questions about a worship service, formation class, or childcare.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

At Saint Michael we are all about connecting, serving, and growing. To learn more about us, find ways to get involved, or see a map of the campus, scan the QR code.



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## OUR FOCUS: Build Christian Disciples for a Transformed Community



Rob Springer leads our Welcome and Connection ministries at Saint Michael and he would love the opportunity to connect and answer any questions you may have. Feel free to contact him at (903) 405-7447 or [rspringer@saintmichael.org](mailto:rspringer@saintmichael.org).

# FROM THE RECTOR



Welcome! I'm very glad you've joined us for worship today. Please take a moment to fill out the welcome card, either physically or digitally, that can be found on the opposite 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.

I hope you will join us during the 10 o'clock hour at one of our excellent classes for all ages. If you miss them or cannot stay, I encourage you to join us throughout the week at one of our many Bible studies, book studies prayer groups, and more. Being with your church family outside of Sunday worship helps deepen our faith together.

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!

Christ



**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21**  
**SHROVE TUESDAY**  
**PANCAKE & GUMBO SUPPER**

Featuring the Bach Norwood Quartet!  
5-7 | Parish Hall



Hosted by the Men of Saint Michael, this celebration is an amazing time of food, family, and friends. Laissez les bons temps roulez (let the good times roll) with a concert of Mardi Gras jazz! Scan the QR code to buy tickets today!



## FORMATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

10  
AM

### Adult Formation

**Class For Parents:**

**Case for Christ:**

**Reaching Your Verdict**

The Rev. Christian Basel • Theater

**Creed:**

**“Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary”**

Erin Osborne

Saint Michael Chapel

**Life in Christ:**

**Practices for the Journey**

The Rev. Kenneth H. Brannon

Coke Room

### Children Formation

**Godly Play**

Room 203: Level 1 (Ages 3-6)

Room 205: Level 2 (Ages 6-9)

**Weaving God's Promises**

Room 214: Ages PreK-1st Grade

Room 216: Ages 2nd-3rd Grade

**What's in the Bible?**

Room 213: Ages 4th-5th Grade

### Youth Formation

**Middle School**

6th – 7th Grade • Green Room

**High School**

Orange Room

### Other Events

12:15  
PM

**Family Holy Land Pilgrimage Information Session**

Coke Room

*Childcare (3 & under) is available from 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. in rooms 13–16.*

*For a full listing of offerings and upcoming events, please visit [saintmichael.org/epiphany23](http://saintmichael.org/epiphany23).*

# JOY: A EUCHARIST FOR CHILDREN

Standing

## Welcome

### The Lighting Of The Christ Candle

#### **“The Light of Christ”**

The light of Christ has come into the world.

The light of Christ has come into the world.

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### The Opening Song

#### **“This Little Light Of Mine”**

This little light of mine

I’m gonna let it shine

This little light of mine

I’m gonna let it shine

This little light of mine

I’m gonna let it shine

Let it shine let it shine let it shine

#### **Other verses:**

Hide it under a bushel, no...

Don’t let anyone blow it out...

All around the neighborhood....

Let it shine till Jesus comes...

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### The Opening Sentences

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

### The Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant Father in heaven, Jesus proved to others that he was your son, grant us power to be your daughters and sons also. **Amen.**

## **The Gospel Procession**

**“I have decided to follow Jesus.”**

I have decided to follow Jesus.  
I have decided to follow Jesus.  
I have decided to follow Jesus.  
No turning back, no turning back.

### **Other verses:**

Though none go with me, still I will follow...  
The cross I'll carry 'til I see Jesus...  
The cross before me, the world behind me...

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## **The Bible Story**

### **The Song After The Story**

**“Praise Him, Praise Him”**

Praise Him, praise Him all ye little children.  
God is love. God is love.  
Praise Him, praise Him all ye little children.  
God is love. God is love.

### **Other verses:**

Love Him, Love Him all ye little children...  
Thank Him, Thank Him all ye little children....  
Serve Him, Serve Him all ye little children....

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## **The Children's Creed**

**I believe in God the Father, who has made me and all the world.**  
**I believe in God the Son, who has loved me and saved me.**  
**I believe in God the Holy Spirit, who is in me and all creation.**

Please be seated

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## The Sunday School Prayer

**God be in my head.  
God be in my heart.  
God be in my left hand.  
God be in my right hand.  
God be in my whole life.  
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## Additional Prayers and Silence

Reader Let us thank God for our families, friends, and our pets.  
We pray to you, O Lord.

**People Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader Let us praise God for God's love and goodness and for  
our blessings. We pray to you, O Lord.

**People Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader Let us pray to God to help others. We pray to you, O  
Lord.

**People Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader Let us ask God for the things we need; may we enjoy  
the food we eat, the home we live in, the health that  
we have, and when we are sick that we may be well  
soon. We pray to you, O Lord.

**People Lord, hear our prayer.**

## The Children's Confession

Celebrant For the times we have hurt others.

**People Forgive us, God.**

Celebrant For the times we have acted selfishly.

**People Forgive us, God.**

Celebrant For the times we have been slow to forgive others.

**People Forgive us, God.**

Celebrant For the times we have not remembered your love for  
us.

**People Forgive us, God.**

## The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People And also with you.**

Please be seated for  
the Announcements

## The Offertory

### **“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”**

Lord I lift Your name on high, Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life, I'm so glad You came to save us  
You came from heaven to earth, To show the way  
From the earth to the cross, My debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave, From the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift Your name on high

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## The Doxology

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.

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## The Prayers Over The Bread and Wine To Thank God For Jesus

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.**

## The Lord's Prayer

**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,**

The Eucharistic Prayer  
continues

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.

### Communion Songs

#### “Rejoice in the Lord Always”

Rejoice in the Lord always  
And again I say rejoice  
Rejoice in the Lord always  
And again I say rejoice  
Rejoice rejoice  
And again I say rejoice  
Rejoice rejoice  
And again I say rejoice.

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#### “Let Us Break Bread Together”

Let us break bread together on our knees.  
Let us break bread together on our knees

#### **Refrain:**

When I fall on my knees  
With my face to the rising sun,  
Oh Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees.  
Let us drink wine together on our knees. **Refrain.**

Let us praise God together on our knees.  
Let us praise God together on our knees. **Refrain.**

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Members of the congregation  
may come forward to  
receive Communion from  
the Celebrant

## **“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”**

I want to walk as a child of the light.  
I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world.  
The star of my life is Jesus.

In Him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

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## **“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”**

I’ve got peace like a river  
I’ve got peace like a river  
I’ve got peace like a river in my soul  
I’ve got peace like a river  
I’ve got peace like a river  
I’ve got peace like a river in a my soul

### **Other verses:**

I’ve got joy like a fountain...  
I’ve got love like an ocean....

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## **“I am the Light of the World”**

I am the light of the world I am the light of the world  
Whoever follows Me  
Will never walk in the dark Will never walk in the dark  
But have the light of life

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## **Thank You To God For Our Time Together**

**Thank you, Jesus, for this Holy Meal. Thank you for giving us this Holy Food that gives each of us the gift of life. And thank you for caring for us. Amen.**

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Celebrant and People

## A Blessing

### The Closing Song

#### “Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Shine Jesus shine  
Fill this land  
With the Father’s glory  
Blaze Spirit blaze  
Set our hearts on fire  
Flow river flow  
Flood the nations  
With grace and mercy  
Send forth Your Word Lord  
And let there be light.

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### The Dismissal

Celebrant    Let us bless the Lord.  
**People        Thanks be to God.**

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Jesus replied to Simon, "Don't be afraid! From now on you'll be fishing for people!"

Luke 5:10b (NLT)

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March 7-17, 2024

# Family Holy Land Pilgrimage

With the Rev. Kenneth H. Brannon

A pilgrimage to the Holy Land is life-changing. Taking this trip with family and friends is even more unique. Join Father Ken as we visit biblical sites, reflect on Jesus' ministry, and encounter God in a new way. Space is limited!

To RSVP for the information session or learn more, contact Ken Brannon, [kbrannon@saintmichael.org](mailto:kbrannon@saintmichael.org).



**Information Session:**  
Sunday, February 5, 2023  
12:15 p.m.  
Coke Room

**Registration:**  
Monday, March 6, 2023  
10 a.m.  
Online



**Visiting Nurse Association**  
Meals on Wheels  
Hospice & Palliative Care

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Want to make a difference in someone's life by delivering, once per month, food and friendship to their door?

Grab a friend and join the Saint Michael's volunteer team and deliver meals to homebound seniors in Dallas County.



## CANDLELIT COMPLINE

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

8 p.m. in the Church  
Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

This meditative service is aimed at concluding our weekend with reflection, calm, and peace. Consider bringing friends who don't regularly attend church. Join us for a reception immediately following the service.

[SaintMichael.org/Compline](https://SaintMichael.org/Compline)

# Get Connected!

## Offerings for Adults

### THE ENNEAGRAM JOURNEY

Led by Mary Ann Webster and Chick Deegan  
Wednesdays, February 8–April 26  
1–2:30 p.m. in the Coke Room

The Enneagram is a personality assessment tool that helps us discover the characteristics and motivations of our personality—one of nine types. More than this, the Enneagram helps guide us in our spiritual work.

This class utilizes the DVD curriculum of Suzanne Stabile, an internationally recognized Enneagram master. Registration is required. There is a \$30 fee for the class workbook; scholarships are available. For questions and to register, contact Mary Ann, [maryannwebster@gmail.com](mailto:maryannwebster@gmail.com), or Chick [deeganchicke@aol.com](mailto:deeganchicke@aol.com).

### SLAVERY AND THE CHURCH

Led by the Rev. Christian Basel  
Tuesdays, January 10–February 14  
6–7 p.m. in Room 222

Slavery has long been part of our world and the church has interacted with it in different ways. Join us for a six-week study of slavery and the church as we use scripture, Christian writers and theologians, and history to address this topic. For more information, contact Christian Basel, [cbasel@saintmichael.org](mailto:cbasel@saintmichael.org).

### PT CRUISERS

Thursday, February 16  
Bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.  
Cost: \$14  
RSVP by Monday, February 13

The PT Cruisers will step back into a time in our history that should never be forgotten as we visit the Holocaust and Civil Rights Museum. Lunch will be on your own. For reservations, call Bonita Frederick at 214-728-6440

### WRITERS' RETREAT

Saturday, February 18  
10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  
Parlor

This group is open to all genres, experience levels, and all sorts of writing dreams. Join us! For more information, contact Cynthia, [cynthia@cynthiacsample.com](mailto:cynthia@cynthiacsample.com), or Carol Roehrig, [croehrig@outlook.com](mailto:croehrig@outlook.com).

## Mission & Outreach

### FOSTER ELEMENTARY TUTORING

Tuesdays or Thursdays  
8:30–9:30 a.m.  
Foster Elementary School, 3700 Clover Lane



Volunteer tutors are needed at Foster Elementary. Tutors will commit to one session per week (Tuesday or Thursday). Training and background check is required. For more information, scan the QR code or contact Robin Hinkle at [rhinkle@saintmichael.org](mailto:rhinkle@saintmichael.org) or Ann Marie Cowdrey at [cowdrey1967@gmail.com](mailto:cowdrey1967@gmail.com).

## Pastoral Care

### COMFORT & HOPE FOR THE JOURNEY OF GRIEF

Led by Regina Hunt, Faith and Grief Ministries  
Wednesdays, February 8–March 29  
6–8 p.m. in the Parlor  
Registration: [faithandgrief.org/smaa](http://faithandgrief.org/smaa)

Participate in a supportive community, learn ways to cope, and practice spiritual exercises that bring comfort. Register by Tuesday, February 7. Contact Katherine Bowen, [kbowen@saintmichael.org](mailto:kbowen@saintmichael.org), with questions.

### ORGANIZING FOR HEAVEN

Led by the Rev. Greg Pickens  
February 26, 2023  
10–10:50 a.m.  
Room 103

There are many reasons why we do not plan for the end of our life. This gathering will answer questions about how to request a funeral at our parish, the guidelines for a Saint Michael funeral, and how to purchase a niche in our Columbarium. Registration is required. Contact Katherine Bowen, [kbowen@saintmichael.org](mailto:kbowen@saintmichael.org), with questions.







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