The Last Sunday after the Epiphany February 27, 2022 * 9:00am

The Word of God

PRELUDE

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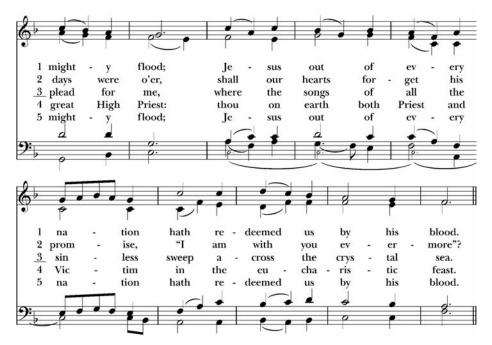
Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

ENTRANCE HYMN Hymnal 460

Alleluia! sing to Jesus!

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OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant+ Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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 GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,	you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
and peace to God's people on earth.	receive our prayer.
Lord God, heavenly King,	For you alone are the Holy One,
almighty God and Father,	you alone are the Lord,
we worship you, we give you thanks,	you alone are the Most High,
we praise you for your glory.	Jesus Christ,
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,	with the Holy Spirit,
Lord God, Lamb of God,	in the glory of God the Father. Amen.
you take away the sin of the world:	
have mercy on us;	

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through

Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Exodus 34:29-35

Reader A Reading from the book of Exodus.

²⁹Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³²Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

ReaderHear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.PeopleThanks be to God.

PSALM 99 Dominus regnavit

Please join in singing.



¹ The Lord is <u>King</u>; let the people <u>trem</u>ble; * he is enthroned upon the <u>cher</u>ubim; let the earth <u>shake</u>.

- ² The Lord is great in <u>Zion;</u> * he is high above all <u>peoples</u>.
- ³ Let them confess his Name, which is great and <u>awe</u>some; * he is the <u>Ho</u>ly One.
- ⁴ "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established <u>equity</u>; * you have executed justice and righteousness in <u>Ja</u>cob."
- ⁵ Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his <u>foot</u>stool; * he is the <u>Ho</u>ly One.
- ⁶ Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his <u>Name</u>, * they called upon the Lord, and he <u>an</u>swered them.
- ⁷ He spoke to them out of the pillar of <u>cloud</u>; * they kept his testimonies and the decree that he <u>gave</u> them.

⁸ O Lord our God, you answered them <u>indeed;</u> *

you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.

⁹ Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; * for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 3:12; 4:2

A Reading from Paul's Second letter to the Church in Corinth. Reader

¹²Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. ¹⁵Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; ¹⁶but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

^{4:1}Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ²We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN



GOSPEL: Luke 9:28-36

Assisting Priest+ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

²⁸Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Priest	The Gospel of the Lord.
People	Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please join in singing the Alleluia as the procession returns.

SERMON

A period of meditative silence follows the Sermon.

The Rev. Susan Pinkerton

THE CREED

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

Intercessor	Guided by the light of Christ, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.	
	For the church throughout the world and all servants of the gospel, that the mystery of God's justice and righteousness be revealed to all, let us pray.	
People	Have mercy, O God.	
Intercessor	For all plants and animals, seas and skies, snow and rain, and all natural resources, that all of creation may grow and thrive and that we do our part as stewards of creation, let us pray.	
People	Have mercy, O God.	
Intercessor	For the many ways you fill us with your goodness, for the abundance of your grace, and for, in thanksgiving, let us pray.	
People	Have mercy, O God.	
Intercessor	For all nations of the world, their rulers and authorities, places torn apart by war and strife, that peace-makers be raised up to establish justice throughout the earth, let us pray.	
People	Have mercy, O God.	
Intercessor	For the sick, especially those battling COVID, and those who care for them, prisoners and those who guard them, victims of oppression and violence and those who serve them as advocates, and those who have no helper, for, that God's all-sufficient grace turn darkness into light, let us pray.	
People	Have mercy, O God.	
Intercessor	For the members of the body of Christ in this place, and for those traveling, that we be thrilled and rejoice at the coming of Christ, let us pray.	
People	Have mercy, O God.	
Intercessor	In thanksgiving for the faithful departed, that their witness to the gospel inspire our confidence in the boundless riches of Christ, especially, let us pray.	
People	Have mercy, O God.	

Intercessor Almighty God, giver of every good gift, grant us the guidance of your Holy Spirit as we seek a new Rector for Saint Michael and All Angels. Bless us with patience, courage, and foresight as you shepherd our parish family on this journey. Give us an open spirit, discerning hearts and clear minds, that we may trust your will for us. Raise up for us, we pray, a rector who will boldly proclaim your Gospel, faithfully administer your sacraments, and serve your people with love and compassion.

People Have mercy, O God.

The People may then offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud. After a moment of silence the Celebrant prays this concluding Collect

CelebrantRadiant God, hear the prayers of your people, spoken or silent, for the sake of the
One who has made his dwelling among us, your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

- All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.
- *Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins + through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*.

THE PEACE

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Panis angelicus

Claudio Casciolini (1697-1760)

Panis angelicus fit panis hominum: Dat panis caelicus figuris terminum. O res mirabilis, manducat Dominum, pauper, servus et humilis.

Te trina Deitas unaque poscimus: Sic nos tu visita sicut Te collimus. Per tuas semitas duc nos quo tendimus ad lucem quam inhabitas.

The bread of the angels becomes the bread of mankind, What a wonderful thing to taste of the Lord: poor, servant, and humble.

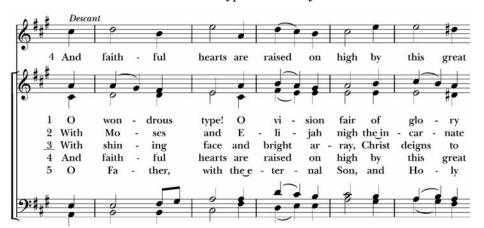
> We ask you, three-in-one Deity: Visit us as we gather to worship you. Lead us through your paths to the light in which you dwell.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Hymnal 137

O wondrous type! O vision fair

Wareham





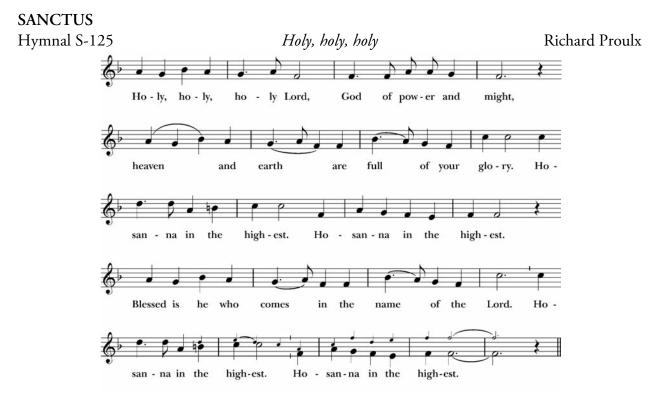
The Great Thanksgiving

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 God thanks and praise.

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

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Savior.

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:



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,

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 St. 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*.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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, forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM

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.

Congregants worshiping on Zoom or Facebook Live may say the following:

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. *Amen.*

COMMUNION MUSIC Élévation (from Messe Basse, Op. 30)

Louis Vierne

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

Hymnal 135

Salzburg



DISMISSAL

People

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Assisting Priest Thanks be to God.

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We are delighted to welcome you this Sunday morning.

No matter your background, you are welcome to be part of our community as we gather in this sacred space to encounter the Mystery of God through beautiful liturgy and inspiring music. Please be assured that all children, no matter their ages, are invited to join us in worship as a powerful reminder that we are all beloved children of God. Again, welcome!

Please take a moment to silence your cell phone. Thank you.

We publicly livestream our Sunday worship via Zoom and Facebook Live. Join on Zoom: bit.ly/stmikessunday (Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: 080100) Join on Facebook Live: facebook.com/SMAACDM

Important COVID Safety Reminder

All worshipers who are fully vaccinated are no longer required to wear masks at indoor gatherings. However, if you are not vaccinated, please wear a mask as required by the state COVID guidelines. Masks are available at the entrance to the church. Thank you all for your help in keeping our church a safe place for those most vulnerable.

Today's Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given by Paula McCann in memory of Esther McNamee, a wonderful mother, wife, grandmother, and great grandmother.

Today's Worship Team

Celebrant:	The Rev. Susan Pinkerton
Assisting Priest:	The Rev. Dr. Barbara Stewart
Organist:	Dr. Ray Urwin
Choir:	Mary Bailey, Vincent Loza, Scott Ziemann

Sunday School

Godly Play (ages 3-10) This week: The Parable of the Great Banquet. Anne Conover is the Storyteller, Elizabeth Henry is the Doorkeeper. Youth Formation (ages 11-14) This week: Preparing for Lent. Leader: Susan Caldwell

Parish Prayer List

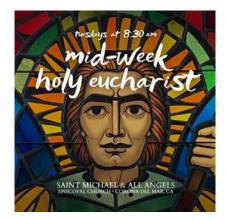
Barbara	Joni	For those who have died:
Brian	Peggy	Dale Woolley
Charlie	Tom	Esther McNamee
Diane		Nancy Pinkerton
		Peggy Jordan

To submit a name to the prayer list contact Brooke Pauley (kookiepauley@gmail.com or 949-514-7917), The Rev. Susan Pinkerton susan.pinkerton@stmikescdm.org), or The Rev. Barbara Stewart (barbarastewart001@gmail.com). Prayer requests remain on the list for three weeks unless otherwise requested.

Tuesday Holy Eucharist

Join us in the Chapel every Tuesday morning at 8:30 am for our mid-week Holy Eucharist.

This week's Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Barbara Stewart This week's featured saint: David of Wales Bishop, c. 544



Music Notes from Ray Urwin

Today's anthem is by Claudio Casciolini, about whom very little is known. He was a bass singer and possibly music director at the San Lorenzo in Damaso basilica in central Rome. He married and sired numerous children, lived in poverty in a small house, and wrote only church music. He lived during the period of Baroque music and art, but was a conservative and reactionary composer, writing almost exclusively in the older, antique style of church music known as the Stile Antico, in the then old-fashioned style of late Renaissance composers such as Palestrina.

Finally, today is the last time we can sing the word "Alleluia" until Easter. We'll sing two views of the word: the loud and joyful aspect of our first hymn, and the quieter, more contemplative aspect in our Sequence, the latter based on a Jewish song, *Oseh Shalom*, seeking both inner and external peace.

Altar Flowers

Anyone may sponsor altar flowers, chapel flowers, and/or the sanctuary light in thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life or in memory of loved ones. The flowers are arranged by our Flower Guild and the donors are acknowledged in the Sunday bulletin. The suggested donation of \$50 may be made at the church office or via our website.

Our Rector Search: Phase 3

The focus of this phase of St. Michael's rector search is tactical. The Rector Search Committee is preparing for an orientation session with the Diocesan Office of Transition Ministry (OTM) while the vestry puts finishing touches on the necessary forms and paperwork. Once these pieces are in place, St. Michael's open position will be posted. The window for receiving applications is approximately two months.

Please join me in continuing to pray for the Rector Search Committee as they prepare for their orientation and the good work ahead.

Peace be with you, Louise Stover, *Senior Warden*



TODAY: Shrovetide Pancake Breakfast!

Come to our 9 am worship for your spiritual nourishment and stay for pancakes and games before entering the reflective time of Lent! (Shrovetide Pancake Breakfast is hosted by Fellowship and Christian Education.)



Ash Wednesday at St. Mike's March 2 at noon and 7:30 pm

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the forty days of Lent, a season dedicated to repentance, fasting, and self-reflection patterned after Jesus' temptation in the wilderness. Our 7:30 pm service will be livestreamed on Zoom and Facebook Live.

Join on Zoom: bit.ly/stmikessunday (Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: 080100)

Join on Facebook Live: facebook.com/SMAACDM



Life Transformed: The Way of Love in Lent

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's The Way of Love: Practices for Jesus-Centered Life.

Five Wednesday nights in Lent, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm in Michael's Room and on Zoom.

The Rev. Susan Pinkerton and The Rev. Dr. Barbara Stewart will be leading this event.

The following ministries will provide soup and salad:

- March 9 Tuesday Night at Mikes/Women's Fellowship
- March 16 Adult Christian Education
- March 23 Men's Group
- March 30 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- April 6 Vestry

A Time of Prayer moved to the second Wednesday in March

With Ash Wednesday falling on March 2, we are moving our monthly **A Time of Prayer** service to March 9 at 2:00 pm. Watch your email for bulletin download and Zoom link information.

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Small Groups and Adult Christian Education

All are welcome to join one or more of the groups listed below. For more information, visit our website: www.stmikescdm.org.

Sundays at 10:30

In the Davis Library and on Zoom There will be no Sundays at 10:30 on Feb. 27. On Mar. 6, we will continue watching and reflecting on *From Jesus to Christ*, a PBS Frontline series exploring the life of Jesus. Join on Zoom: bit.ly/sundaysat10 Meeting ID: 966 632 5340 / Passcode: 221426 View our full schedule on our website. Contact: Kim Montgomery

Tuesday Nights at Mike's

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm on Zoom In March, we will attend (virtually) a series of classes offered by Bloy House about Faith and Grief. The subject for March 1 is, *How to grieve in a healthy manner?* Join on Zoom: bit.ly/tuesdayatmikes Meeting ID: 834 2976 3754 / Passcode: none Contact: Beth Bianchi

Bible Challenge

Third Sundays at 8:00 am in the Conference Room and Zoom Discussing *Angels of the Bible* by Kate Moorehead. Join on Zoom: bit.ly/thirdsundaybiblechallenge Meeting ID: 958 1933 0475 / Passcode: 018474 Contact: Susan Caldwell

Inklings Book Group

Third Thursdays at 9:30 am in the David Library and Zoom Discussing *Reflections on the Psalms* by C. S. Lewis. Join on Zoom: bit.ly/inklingsbookgroup Meeting ID: 938 4250 5095 / Passcode: 573156 Contact: Susan Caldwell

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Fridays at 10:00 am on the Patio Please join us as we knit or crochet and pray! Contact: Barbara Stewart+ at (949) 378-9780

Men's Fellowship Group

Thursdays at 8:30 am on the Patio Dedicated to studying the Bible and the works of Christian theologians. Open to all adult men of the parish. Contact: Kim Montgomery

Visit our church calendar for more: www.stmikescdm.org/events