Sixth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 11

July 17, 2022 * 9:00 am

The Word of God

PRELUDE

Cantilena from Sonata No. 11 (1887)

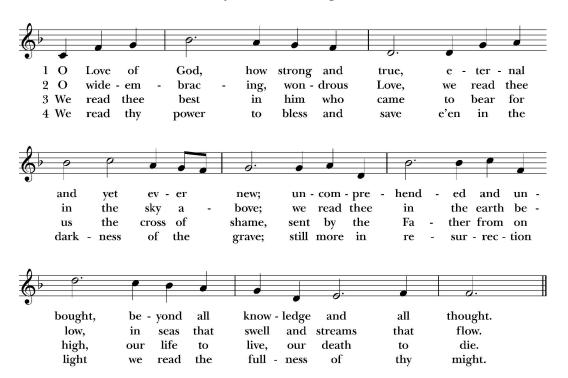
Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

ENTRANCE HYMN

Hymnal 455

O Love of God, how strong and true

Dunedin



OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People And 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*.

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HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymnal 533

How wondrous and great

Lyons



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Genesis 18:1-10a

Reader A Reading from the book of Genesis.

¹The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ^{10a}Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

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

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 15

LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? * who may abide upon your holy hill?

²Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, * who speaks the truth from his heart.

³There is no guile upon his tongue;

he does no evil to his friend; *

he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

⁴In his sight the wicked is rejected, *

but he honors those who fear the LORD.

⁵He has sworn to do no wrong * and does not take back his word.

⁶He does not give his money in hope of gain, * nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.

Whoever does these things * shall never be overthrown.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:15-28

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

¹⁵Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—²³provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

²⁴I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

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People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

Ojibway Alleluia

Traditional Ojibway lullaby, ed. Frances Densmore, arr. by Ray Urwin



GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42

← The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

³⁸As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a village where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please join in singing the Alleluia as the procession returns.

SERMON The Rev. Susan Pinkerton

A period of meditative silence follows the Sermon.

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 We pray for the Church and its mission, for all of God's people everywhere, for

Michael, our presiding bishop, John our bishop, for all ministers, and for all in

our parish.

Gracious God may your Spirit give strength to all people of this world. Unite us

in bonds of truth and love and help us to show your love to others.

All God of love hear our prayer.

Intercessor We pray for places where there is war or famine. May those who lead the nations

of the world be given wisdom and a heart for freedom, peace and justice.

Especially we pray for the people of Ukraine and _____.

All God of love hear our prayer.

Intercessor We pray for our community and for all whose lives are closely linked with ours.

God our friend, we pray for our families and friends. May we be a blessing to

each other just as you bless us. Especially we pray for _____

All God of love hear our prayer.

Intercessor We pray for those who are suffering in mind, body or spirit. Compassionate God,

give strength and healing to all those who are sad or lonely. Especially we pray for

All God of love hear our prayer.

Intercessor We remember all those who have died and we see no longer. Especially we pray

for all victims of gun violence, _____. God of hope, we thank you that not even death can separate us from your love. We pray for all who mourn, that they

may feel your care for them.

All God of love hear our prayer.

Intercessor We pray for ourselves and for all those we encounter in our daily lives. Awaken in

us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it. Teach us to care creatively

for its resources.

All God of love hear our prayer.

Intercessor Let us say together a prayer for our Rector search:

All 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; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Celebrant Lord, you have called us to serve you.

All Grant that we may walk in your presence: your love in our hearts, your truth in

our minds, your strength in our wills, until, at the end of the journey, we know the joy of our homecoming and the welcome of your embrace, through Jesus

Christ our Lord. 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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Andante Josef Rheinberger

OFFERTORY HYMN



The Great Thanksgiving

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift 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.

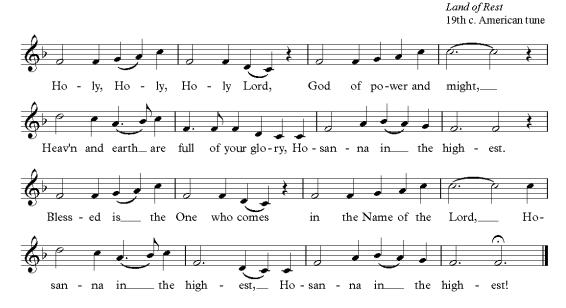
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

SANCTUS

Land of Rest



Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey you are welcome to come forward to receive the consecrated wine and wafers. Wine will be served by our chalice bearers from the common cup. In keeping with the pandemic safety guidelines from our bishop, the communicant may drink from the chalice or, in the alternative, the priest will dip the wafer into the wine and place it directly on the communicant's tongue. If you prefer not to have wine, simply cross your arms over your chest after receiving the wafer.

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

Andante tranquillo from Capriol Suite (1926)

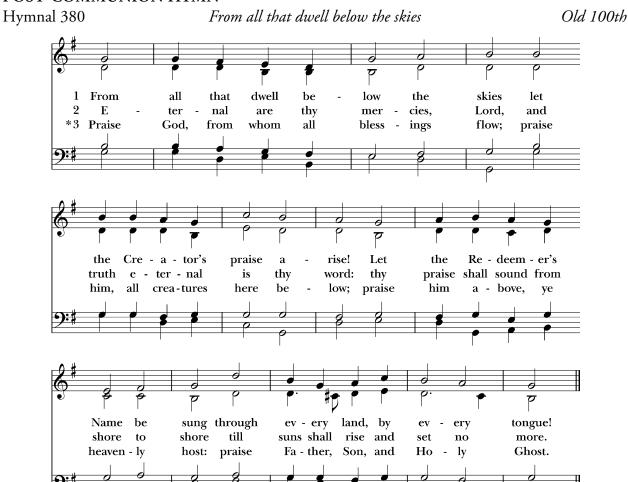
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.

BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION HYMN



DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Finale from Variations on a Lutheran Chorale

Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

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

Sunday School

Godly Play (ages 3-10) and Youth Formation (ages 11-14)

Godly Play and Youth Formation stop for the summer but will start back up in late August. The combined Summer Sunday School Program will be called *Summer Stories with Beth*. Beth Bianchi is the leader, Susan Caldwell is the helper.

Youth are encouraged to join Sunday worship through ushering, being Readers and/or Acolytes.

Parish Prayer List

Brian	John	Colette	Susan	Ali	Kitty	Lori	Cathy
Priscilla	Dick	Beth	Julia	Shirley	Ann	Austin	Dan
Rand	Jeffrey						

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.

Altar Flowers

Members of the congregation may sponsor altar flowers, chapel flowers, and 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 with donors acknowledged in the Sunday bulletin.

Call the church office at (949) 644-0463 or make your donation via our website: https://www.stmikescdm.org/altar-flower-and-sanctuary-light-donations/

Music Notes by Ray Urwin

Next Sunday our Section Leaders will be joining us, singing some choral music for the service. We will also be singing a new and beautiful Alleluia melody from East Africa.

Our Rector Search: Phase 4 Update

The Rector Search Committee met on Tuesday, June 21, with the Rev. Cn. Thomas Quijada-Discavage of the Diocese, who provided us with the files for our candidates. He asks that the committee not divulge the number of candidates.

Committee members will be reading these files and will meet July 19 to reflect together and move forward with the assessments and interviews.

Canon Tom noted two recent trends in rector searches. One is a trend, probably caused by COVID, for rectors to be less likely to put their names out as interested in particular parishes. This trend means that rectors who do express interest are serious candidates and bodes well for our search. The other trend is towards a historically huge number of openings: Our diocese now has 46. The reasons for all these openings are demographic and social. Many Baby Boom rectors are reaching the mandatory retirement age of 72. Others with 30 years in ministry are retiring early because of pandemic exhaustion.

The Rector Search Committee is eager to begin exploring the candidates' materials: a letter of introduction, a CV or resume, and responses to the questions in the parish profile.

Please contact Mark Peterson if you have any questions for the Rector Search Committee.

MOMS Orange County Donations for Baby Items

Help St. Mike's support MOMS OC by donating baby items from their wish list. All items should be new and unopened with the exception of clean, gently-used clothing.

- Formula (any brand)
- Baby Shampoo (any brand)
- Baby Lotion (any brand)
- Pampers (preferred brand)
- Clothing: onesies and size newborn through three months

Contact Mary Bailey at marysings@cox.net for more information.

Tuesday Morning Prayer Tuesday, July 19 at 8:30 am

This week's leader: Brooke Pauley

This week's featured saint:

Macrina of Caesarea (Monastic and Teacher, 379)



Prayer Vigil for Peace

Friday evenings at 6:00 pm

Join us in the St. Michael's sanctuary and on Zoom as we pray for peace in our community and around the world.

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

Worship bulletins: https://www.stmikescdm.org/worship-bulletins/



Thank You!

Many thanks to all who made donations and volunteered their time! *Journey with the Saints to South America* has made for another memorable summer in the life of our parish children and youth. Sincerely,

Susan Caldwell
Director of Christian Education





BACK TO SCHOOL

Low-Income Students Need Your Help With Back to School Supplies

We invite the community to come together to give every student the same "Back to School" experience. Grade-appropriate school supplies will be distributed to low-income elementary, middle, and high school students in August, helping them to start on the same foot as their peers - building their confidence for the coming school year.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS								
☐ Sturdy 17" Backpacks with pocket for laptop/Chromebook								
☐ Binders	☐ Highlighters	☐ Erasers						
□ Dividers	☐ Index Cards	☐ Mechanical Pencils						
☐ Lined Paper	□ Journals	☐ Pencil Box/Zipper Bag						
☐ Pocket Folders	☐ Thin Markers	☐ Red and Blue Pens						
☐ Glue Sticks	☐ Graph Paper	☐ Rulers						
☐ Liquid Glue	☐ Dry Erase Markers	☐ Protractors						
☐ Sharpies	☐ Pencil Sharpeners	☐ Student Scissors						

Please bring to St. Michael's by Monday, July 25



Monday - Thursday, 9am - 5pm · Friday 9am - 1pm 8 Thomas, Irvine, CA 92618 (949) 552-2727 www.Families-Forward.org

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Office Hours:

Tuesday: 8 am to 3 pm Wednesday: 9 am to 3 pm Thursday: 9 am to noon

Parish Directory: https://smaa.breezechms.com

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The Vestry

Brooke Pauley, Communications
Clyde Dodge, Evangelism
Colette Spence, Clerk
Don Sheetz, Buildings & Grounds
Gail Haghjoo, Fellowship
Jim Palda, Junior Warden
Keith Lumpkin, Stewardship
Kim Montgomery, Christian Education
Louise Stover, Senior Warden
Mary Bailey, Mission
Stacie Tibbetts, Treasurer
Steve Morris, Ombudsman

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.

St. Mike's Sunday Conversations

10:30 am in the Davis Library and on Zoom

On July 17, we will watch part 7 of 12 of History of

Christianity, a BBC DVD with Diarmaid MacCulloch, Gillian

Bancroft, and Sian Salt..

Join on Zoom: https://bit.ly/sundaysat10 Meeting ID: 966 632 5340 / Passcode: 221426

View our updated July/August schedule on our website.

Contact: Kim Montgomery

Tuesday Nights at Mike's

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm on Zoom

Tuesday, July 19, we will watch and discuss the TED Talk

Sound, Silence and Music..

Join on Zoom: https://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 on Zoom The next Bible Challenge will meet on July 24 instead of the 17th since Susan C. will be away. We will continue our series on *Creation Care*, the 50 Day Bible Challenge published by Forward Movement.

Join on Zoom: https://bit.ly/thirdsundaybiblechallenge Meeting ID: 958 1933 0475 / Passcode: 018474

Contact: Susan Caldwell

Inklings Book Group

Third Mondays at 10:30 am in the Davis Library and on Zoom On hiatus for the Summer, Inklings will return on Sept. 19.

Join on Zoom: https://bit.ly/inklingsbookgroup Meeting ID: 938 4250 5095 / Passcode: 573156

Contact: Susan Caldwell

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Fridays at 10:00 am

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

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:

https://www.stmikescdm.org/events