

**THIS WEEK AT THE CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS...**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021  
First Sunday of Advent**

Holy Eucharist: Rite Two - 10:30 a.m.  
The Rev. John B. Carlisto, preaching

**The Collect of the Day:**

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Scripture Readings:**

Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25: 1-9; 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13; Luke 21: 25-36

Visit <https://www.lectionarypage.net/> to access this week's readings.



**Prelude**

*Improvisation* (Kenny Lewis)

**Hymns**

*Lo! he comes, with clouds descending  
Hark! the glad sound! the Savior comes  
Watchman, tell us of the night  
Savior, again to thy dear Name we raise  
Christ is made the sure foundation*

**Offertory Anthem**

*Come, Thou Redeemer of the Earth* (Peter Crisafulli)

**Postlude**

*Tochter Zion, freue dich* (George Frideric Handel)

## **Welcome, New Members!**

We are delighted to welcome **James and Sandra Adams** as the newest members of our parish family. Please introduce yourself and welcome them warmly. Also, update your parish directory with the following information:

28 Old Coach Road, Anniston, Alabama 36207  
James: (678) 463-5068; [jmajr@att.net](mailto:jmajr@att.net); March 28 birthday  
Sandra: (256) 820-0007; [walkers1946@gmail.com](mailto:walkers1946@gmail.com); January 6 birthday

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### **Serving Sunday**

Nursery: Suzanne Sheier and Lanah Stephens  
Van Driver: Danny Williams  
ECW Sunshine: Keither Zeimet  
Altar Guild: Bryan and Florence Cuneo  
Greeters/Ushers: Willie Marvin House and Roger Zeimet  
Crucifer: Lauren Wigley  
Lector: Michael Greenwood  
Offering Counter: David Marshall

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### **Advent Devotional Books and Calendars**

*Living Well Through Advent 2021: Practicing Patience with All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind* devotional guides are available in the narthex and church office. We hope this gift from Father John and Jan Carlisto will deepen your experience of this holy season. Advent calendars (one per family, please) are also available in the narthex and church office.

### **Children's Chapel**

We are excited to announce that Children's Chapel will resume next Sunday, December 5, and look forward to welcoming our precious children back to church.

**Sunday School for Adults:  
An Opportunity for Newcomers and Longtime Parishioners**

The Adult Sunday School class will resume its weekly meetings in the library at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, December 5. For six sessions (excluding December 26 and January 2), the class will study *Welcome to Sunday: An Introduction to Worship in the Episcopal Church* by The Rev. Christopher L. Webber. Not only a step-by-step introduction, the book also focuses on the ways liturgy nourishes and shapes us individually and collectively. All are welcome—newcomers, cradle-Episcopalians and longtime members, alike—for a rich time of fellowship and learning. Copies of the book will be available on December 5.

**Poinsettia Orders**

It is time to place orders for poinsettias to adorn the altar at Christmas in honor and/or in memory of loved ones. The cost is \$12 for each poinsettia. Order forms with envelopes are available in the narthex.

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**We wish the following special birthday blessings!**

November 28 – Brenda Laminack  
November 29 – Kenneth May  
December 1 – Mary Marshall Alexander  
December 4 – Susan Thompson

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 **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Members of the Parish:** Shirley Allen; Jeanette Bridges; Lizzie Buckalew; Rebecca Burt; Father John Carlisto; John Childs; Richard and Anne Cody; Mike, Denise and Michael Dodd; Howard and Helen Goodwin; Kathi Harrelson; Charles and Marilyn Hudson; Pat Kemp; Robert Lindley; Jane Lovvorn; Christopher, Reese and Connor McIntyre; David Marshall; Lucia Mason; Chuck Moffett; Ken and Dot Perry; Gary Stanko; Harry Ellis and Geneva Telford; and Jim and Susie Ulrey

**Friends and Relatives:** Joann Able (Wigley); Jessica Akridge (Marshall); Chelsey Batchelor (Marshall); Mary Ann Borders (Zeimet); Nathan Camp (Marshall); Greta, Maddie and Lucas Campos (Marshall); Danny Cantrell (McFarlin); Joanna Casalini

(Wilson); Todd Chastain (Wilson); Phillip Corn (Robinett); James Cotton (McFarlin); Jon Cox (Roberts); Jesse Davenport (Cuneo); Jason, Ashley and Olivia Grace Deason (Marshall); Becky DiGangi (Ward); Jacob Dryden (Marshall); Gary Frazier; Susan Grant (Moore); Melina Greenwood; Bill Harrington; Bill Hooper (McKinney); Russell Jackson (Smith); Ann Knowles (Pruett/Freeman); Nancy Lewis (McFarlin); Chris Lloyd (Ford); John Lundy (Cuneo); Justin and Carlyne Marsh and family (Thompson); Mirabel Marsh (Thompson); Linda Martin (McFarlin); Brian McFarlin; Joan Money (Cuneo); Gene Padgham (Smith); Turner Parker (Buckalew); Amanda Phillips (White); Porter Ray (McFarlin); Monica Robinson (Marshall); Pamela Schneider (Zeimet); Norma and Sierra Stephens (Marshall); Stella Suther; Jody Vander Yacht; Sam Watson; Miles and Ashley Watts (Marshall); and Jimbo and Dawn Williams (Marshall)

**Active Duty Military:** Bryson Bowen (Marshall); Vanessa Contreras (Cuneo); Tye-Ray Gutierrez; Brad Konermann (Harris); Madelyn Leverette (Caffee/Lewis); Kalan McKinney (Marshall); Rebecca Mealor (Marshall); Hailey Mize (Cuneo); Parker Moore; Clifford "CJ" Roberts (Harris); Brittney Smith (Harris); Andrew Walker (Adams); and Eryn Wolfe (Marshall)



## **THE CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS**

### **Mission Statement:**

*We will serve the Lord and the needs of the community  
while extending hospitality to all people with our gifts, to the glory of God.*

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**Parish Staff:**

The Reverend John Carlisto, Priest-in-Charge  
David W. Hodnett, Assistant to the Priest/Seminarian  
Kenny Lewis, Organist and Choirmaster  
Candi Glass, Parish Secretary  
Sharon Ball, Housekeeper

**Vestry:**

Class of 2021: Jack Draper, Hunter Gentry, Dave Marshall and Lu Moseley (Clerk)  
Class of 2022: Denise Dodd, Doug Ghee (Senior Warden),  
Robert Smith and Gary Stanko  
Class of 2023: Lenn Costner (Junior Warden), Bryan Cuneo (Treasurer),  
Jo Rhea Ford and Judy Suther

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**Church Office Hours:**

Mondays – Thursdays: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
(Closed for lunch: 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.)  
Closed Fridays

**SAINT MICHAEL’S CLINIC – (256) 236-6060**

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.