



# The Church of St. Peter

*A Parish in the Anglican Catholic Church*

*Diocese of the Holy Cross*

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*It's shaping up to be a busy summer.*

School is coming to an end and graduation day is upon us. The Easter Season is drawing to a close, and Rogation Sunday is this week. Which means that the Feast of the Ascension is next week, and Pentecost is only two Sundays away!

In the midst of it all are exciting travel and vacation plans. Are you going on a summer vacation? Where are you going? What are you going to do? Who is going with you?

Of course, my family is happily adjusting to taking one more tiny-one with us, and all that it entails, a bigger diaper bag, another car seat, and all the while being attentive to a newborn's schedule. But...and I know this may sound really evangelical of me...I have started picturing Jesus climbing into the back seat too.

It's an interesting exercise, and one I recommend to you, after all, God is everywhere present. Imagine Jesus with you on vacation, in the seat beside you on the airplane. Imagine, sharing a hotel room with Him. You might find your summer plans a little more restful with Him by your side.

*Fr. Geordan*



## ***A Little More about the St. Michael's Youth Conference, Southwest.***

Much more than a 'Church Camp', St. Michael's Conference is a 7-day conference where an intentional community of prayer, support, and

education helps to form young Christians to be witnesses to the world of the Saving Power of Jesus Christ.

Our conference is patterned along the lines of the St. Michael's Conference Midwest which has been in operation for well over a decade. It was, in turn, patterned on the Eastern Conference which was begun in 1960.

Through worship, study, discussion, recreation, and relaxation, the community seeks both a clearer vision of God in Christ, and strength and power to fight evil and serve God. For most, it is such a joyful experience that they want it to continue, and many do continue by returning year after year. Michael is a good patron Saint. He symbolizes a strong religion, the kind of religion where true joy is to be found.

This conference has already borne much fruit in the life of the Church through the lives of those Michaelites (Conference participants) who are active in their respective parishes throughout the Anglican Church. We are committed to making the Conference available to the youth of the Southwestern region of the United States. Our intention is not to do a "new" thing, but to faithfully hand on what has been given to us - the Catholic Faith. Our worship and practice are therefore unapologetically Anglo-Catholic, and our teaching orthodox. This year the Conference meets from June 19<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>.

*From [stmichaelsw.org](http://stmichaelsw.org)*

### **This Month at St. Peter's**

May 18<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday. Low Mass at 10 AM. St. Venantius. Evening Prayer at 6:30 PM.

May 21<sup>st</sup>, Saturday. Holy Rosary at Noon. Craft Guild from 1-3 PM.

May 22<sup>nd</sup>, Rogation Sunday. **1928 BCP Mass at 8:30 AM. Book Study at 9:30 AM. Sung Mass with Incense at 10:30 AM.**

May 25<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday. Low Mass at 10AM. Evening Prayer at 6:30 PM. Vigil of the Ascension.

**May 26<sup>th</sup>, Thursday. The Ascension. Low Mass at Noon and 6:30 PM.**

**May 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Ascension Sunday 1928 BCP Mass at 8:30 AM. Book Study at 9:30 AM. Sung Mass with Incense at 10:30 AM.**

June 1<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday. Low Mass at 10AM. Octave of the Ascension. Evening Prayer at 6:30 PM.

June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Friday. Bible Study on Samuel, Saul, and David at 11AM. Low Mass at Noon. Counsel and Confession from 2-4PM.

June 4<sup>th</sup>, Saturday. 10:30 – 1:00 PM. Global Orthodox Day Celebration with St. Stephen's Coptic Church, (meets at St. Peter's).

**June 5<sup>th</sup>, Sunday. Pentecost. 1928 BCP Mass at 8:30 AM. Book Study at 9:30 AM. Sung Mass with Incense at 10:30 AM.**

June 8<sup>th</sup>, Ember Wednesday. Low Mass at 10AM. Evening Prayer at 6:30 PM.

June 10<sup>th</sup>, Ember Friday. Bible Study on Samuel, Saul, and David at 11AM. Low Mass at Noon. Counsel and Confession from 2-4PM.

June 11<sup>th</sup>, Saturday. Society of Mary. Low Mass, Angelus and Lunch at Noon.

**June 12<sup>th</sup>, Trinity Sunday. 1928 BCP Mass at 8:30 AM. Book Study at 9:30 AM. Sung Mass with Incense at 10:30 AM.**

June 15<sup>th</sup>, No Mass. Fr. Geddings attending Diocese of New Orleans Synod (ACC) as a guest.

June 17<sup>th</sup>, No Mass. Fr. Geddings attending Diocese of New Orleans Synod (ACC) as a guest.

June 18<sup>th</sup>, Saturday. Holy Rosary at noon. Craft guild from 1-3 PM. Parish Game Night from 6PM to 8PM, hosted by Bob and Marceille Morgan. 3111 Lost Creek Dr. Tomball, TX 77575. (910-964-1461).

**June 19<sup>th</sup>, Sunday. External Solemnity of Corpus Christi. 1928 BCP Mass at 8:30 AM. Book Study at 9:30 AM. Sung Mass with Incense at 10:30 AM.**

June 22<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday. Mass at 10AM, St. Alban. Evening Prayer at 6:30 PM.

June 24<sup>th</sup>, Friday. Bible Study on Samuel, Saul, and David at 11AM. Low Mass at Noon. Sacred Heart of Jesus. Counsel and Confession from 2-4PM.

**June 26<sup>th</sup>, The Second Sunday after Trinity. 1928 BCP Mass at 8:30 AM. Book Study at 9:30 AM. Sung Mass with Incense at 10:30 AM.**

June 29<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, Low Mass at 10 AM. Sts. Peter and St. Paul. Evening Prayer at 6:30 PM.

### **Our Parish Prayer List**

*For our Parish, for its growth in sanctity, ministry, size, and financially.*

*For the Unity of Christ's Church*

For ArchBp. Mark and Paul our Bp. & Bps. +Juan, + Chad, +Anthony, + Ryan, + Terry. Frs. Geordan+, Micah+. Dcns. Alex, For all Religious: St. Benedict's Abbey, For all in Authority: Joseph President, and Gregory Governor. For all servicemen and women: Kyle, T.J., Andrew, Jacob, Preston, McKayla, Christoff, Andy For all Children born and unborn & for their mothers: Joanna, June, Sara, Andrew. For those in sickness or in need: For peace in Ukraine, Judy, Randy, Sheri, Chris, Candice, Mary, Larry, John, Reigna, Janie, Michelle, Susan, Christin, Madison, James, Joe, Pat, Sherman, Olga, Verna, Nema, Rachel, Michael+, Marissa, Natalie, Evelyn, Joey, Ross, Cahterine, Chad, Linda, Ann, Sarah, Francis+, Ray+, Kathie, Alex, Phyllis, Carson, Sarah, John, Jack, James, Deanne, David+, Ray+, +David. RIP: Rose, Gregory, Emily, Ed+.

### **Announcements:**

You are cordially invited to the Baptism of June Azelie Geddings on Pentecost Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, during the 10:30 AM Mass.

St. Peter's will host a Society of Mary Meeting on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, beginning at noon with Mass, the Holy Rosary, and lunch with a presentation on the Blessed Virgin Mary. All are invited to attend.

On Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, we will offer the Holy Rosary at noon in the Chapel, followed by a meeting of the Craft Guild from 1-3 PM.

Our next Parish Game Night will be hosted by Bob and Marceille Morgan on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, from 6PM to 8PM. Come out and play games or swim! Their address is 3111 Lost Creek Dr. Tomball, TX 77575. (910-964-1461).

The St. Michael's Conference Midwest will be July 10th - 16th, in Bloomfield Hills, MI. If you are interested in attending the Midwest Conference, please speak to Fr. Geordan for more information.

All are invited to join us Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM for a book study on C.S. Lewis's The Screwtape Letters.

Join us Fridays at 11 AM in the Parish Hall for a Bible Study on Samuel, Saul and David.

You may also support St. Peter's by giving online through Zelle: The Church of St Peter, saintpeterscypress@gmail.com

## *Report from Synod*

By The Revd Canon Robert Bader, SSC.

The Synod of the ACC Diocese of the Holy Cross met at the Cathedral Church of the Epiphany in Columbia, South Carolina on May 12, 2022. Two new parishes were received into the Diocese: St Paul's Church in Brockton, Massachusetts and St James the Great in Smiths Station, Alabama. Representatives from a new congregation forming in Prattville, Alabama were also present. The major task of the Synod this year was to amend the Canons of the Diocese of the Holy Cross in order to bring them into conformity with the Canons of the Anglican Catholic Church, which the Diocese joined last year. These canonical amendments were unanimously adopted by the Synod. Synod also passed its annual budget, elected officers, and received the Bishop's appointments of non-elected officers.

Newly elected and appointed officers are:

Secretary – The Very Revd Zachary Braddock

Treasurer – Mr Warren Pettus

Chancellor: S.R. Hubbard, Esq.

Standing Committee – The Revd Canon Jonathan Ostman (President), The Revd Canon Robert Bader, The Revd Thomas Monnat, The Revd John Needham, Dr John Agar, Mr George Hillard III, Mr S.R. Hubbard, Dr Steven Prewitt

Board of Examining Chaplains: The Revd Thomas Monnat (Chairman), The Very Revd Zachary Braddock, The Revd Geordan Geddings, The Revd Benjamin Howard

Diocesan Court: The Revd Geordan Geddings, The Revd John Needham, The Revd Jonathan Ulsaker, Mr. Nicholas McAvoy, Dr Steven Prewitt

Anglican Church Women: Mrs Larry (Susan) Knutsen, Mrs Michael (Darryl) Martin

The Rt Revd Paul C. Hewett, Bishop Ordinary, celebrated the Chrism Mass in the presence of the Most Revd Mark D. Haverland, Archbishop. The Revd Canon Jonathan Ostman was the preacher. Archbishop Haverland was the speaker at the banquet following the Synod.

On the day preceding the Synod, Requiem Mass for departed clergy and people of the Diocese was offered. There were also meetings of the Clericus of the Diocese, Anglican Church Women, and Anglican Church Men. Solemn Evensong was offered at the Cathedral at the conclusion of the day.

