



ST MICHAEL'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Sword December 28, 2023

## St. Michael's Weekly News & Updates



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### A Note From Our Rector

Jesse Perkins

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Hello St. Michael's, and I am wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year in advance; I am writing this on Christmas Eve before driving to Arkansas to celebrate the holidays with our families. I wanted to get this to you even while I was traveling.

Very quickly upon my return, our parish admin, Theresa, will begin work on a new pictorial directory, with a goal of having them printed and available for download at the annual meeting.

This is for members and visitors, so if you would like your name and picture to be in this directory, and be current and correct, please fill out this form (if you have not already):

<https://form.jotform.com/230795099125160>

Many blessings to you as 2023 ends, 2024 begins, and as we celebrate God's new healing work being born in our world and our hearts.

God bless,  
Jesse+



#### **A Note from our Sunday School Director**

Kim Curtis

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Wishing all of you a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

No Sunday school this week. We will still have nursery care provided.

Reminder for the Epiphany pageant Rehearsal on Saturday, January 6 at 10am -

11:30am.

The Pageant will be during the 10am service on Sunday 1/7. Please plan to arrive early at 9:15am.

## LIFT



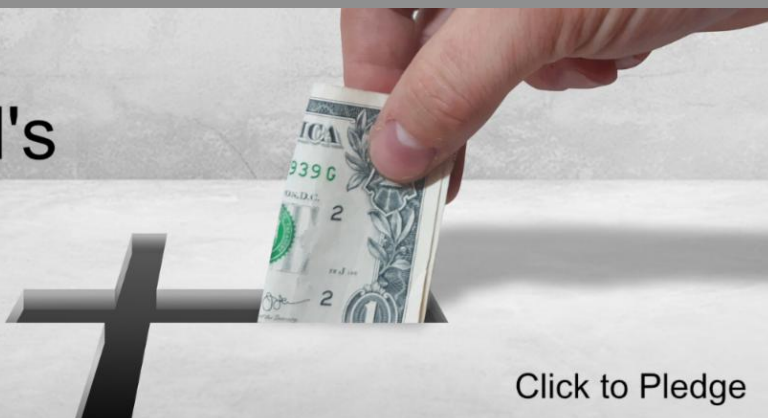
**NEW UPDATED LIFT/CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR  
CHECK IT OUT**

[LIFT Schedule](#)

Happy New Year to all LIFTers!  
We will see you on January 7th!

## Upcoming Events

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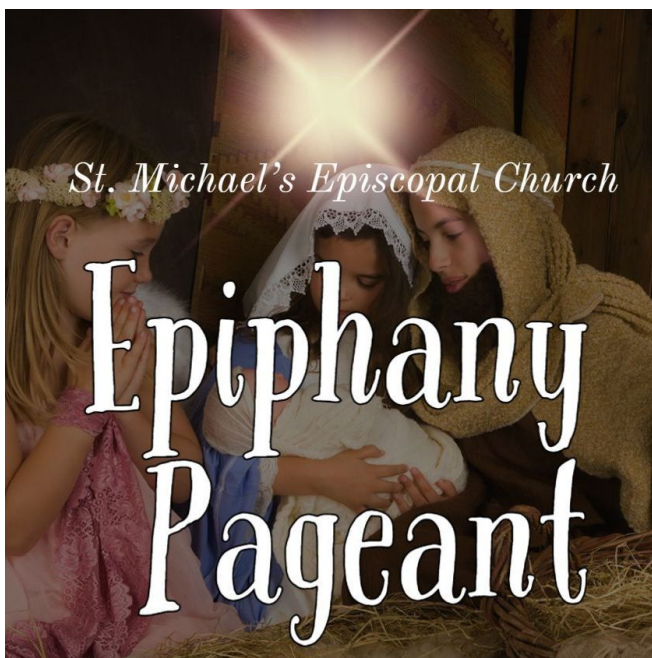
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the life and ministries of the parish.



## **Epiphany Pageant Sunday, January 7th**

Come and join us for a joyous  
Epiphany pageant at the 10:00  
AM service on January 7th.

## **Annual Meeting**

**February 4th, 11:30 am**



Vestry Slate 2024

Senior Warden (1 year term): Bill Ferry (2023 jr warden)

Junior Warden (1 year term): Liz Gabis

Three-year Vestry terms (three open seats):

- Paul Carrubba
- Amy Hoff
- Jeff Tolle

Bios and Pictures can be found here:

<https://www.stmichaelsbarrington.org/church-blog/1379-2024-vestry-slate?preview=1>

## Announcements

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### Birthdays

12/31 Craig Anderson  
1/2 Jane Dawson  
1/2 Carol Berman  
1/3 Betsy Wintringer  
1/3 Lilia Weibel  
1/5 Christina Roennau-  
Robbins  
1/6 David Rauschenberg  
1/6 Donna Brooks

### Anniversaries

1/2 Ann and Rick Ryba  
1/3 Vickie and Al Johnson

### In Loving Memory

1/1 Claire Koener  
1/1 Edith Luke  
1/2 Menter Terrill  
1/4 Edith Tudela  
1/4 Michael Manning  
1/6 Robert Johnson  
1/6 Frank Faust  
1/6 Antoinette Lutsky  
Marilyn Theresa King

### Prayer Requests

Christine, Tom, Eleanor, the King family, Emma Rose, Lynda, Jeff, Richard, Sharon, Andy, Marilyn and Pat, Caden, Sadie, Cindy, Dave, Phyllis, Cameron, Maribeth, Ruth, Brian, Barb and Steve, Patty, and Amy

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## Community News

St. Michael's Episcopal Church  
St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 647 Dundee Avenue, Barrington, IL 60010  
The Parish Office is open 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.  
website: [www.stmichaelsbarrington.org](http://www.stmichaelsbarrington.org)

### The Sword

The Sword is published each Thursday. The deadline to submit items to be included is Tuesday at 5:00 PM. Any questions or comments regarding this publication should be sent to [admin@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:admin@stmichaelsbarrington.org)

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