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Deaths

Maxine Adkins Mayo, mother of **Cody Mayo**, on October 26, 2020.

Joseph Edward Ketner, husband of **Nancy Ketner**, on October 30, 2020.

Happy Birthday

November 8	10	12
David Billingsley, Sr.	Joyce Murphy	Hope Prince
Peggy Newell	Peggy Lyons	Gordon Clingan
Will Sibley	Shari Crowder	John Scheel
Sarah Wagner	Cheryl Hollingsworth	Elizabeth Holtsclaw
Ada Jackson		Peyton Hall
9	11	13
Liz Drake	JoAnn Wheless	Janet Barlow
Randy Smith	Martine Lattier	Brenda Pettit
Joe Milner	Laurel Brightwell	Gretchen Reeks
Beck Schwab	Lori Cheramie	Barron O'Neal, Jr.
Richard Yancey	Jessica Montelepre	
	Arianne Graves	14
		Brenda Midyett
		Bart Wagner
		Jim David
		Jessica Lee

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THE MESSENGER

Community

We will worship in the Cathedral this Sunday!

You must wear a mask, wear gloves or use hand sanitizer, and observe all social distancing requirements.

We will have an 8:00 am Eucharist - Rite I on Sundays in the Garden Room, a 10:30 am worship in the Cathedral; and a 7:00 am Eucharist - Rite I on Wednesdays in the Chapel.

We will continue to have our online Morning Prayer service via YouTube and on our website and Facebook.

COMMUNION WILL BE GIVEN TO ONE PERSON AT A TIME – WHILE THE REST OF THE CONGREGATION REMAINS SEATED. Only the Bread of the consecration will be shared with the congregation.

It's time to start planning for Christmas! Given our need to maintain social distance, as well as give time for clearing our buildings of possible COVID infection, we are having our services in various locations at St. Mark's this year. **We are also asking that you make reservations with Bess Maxwell in the Cathedral Office.** Bess@stmarkscathedral.net

Children's Christmas service with Holy Eucharist - 4:00 pm - Parish Hall

Christmas Eucharist with Bishop Owensby - 5:30 pm - Cathedral

Midnight Christmas Eucharist - 10.45 pm - Cathedral Courtyard

Christmas Day Eucharist - 10.00 am - Garden Room

Have you heard of the Renesting Project? It is a community furniture bank in Bossier City that collects and provides gently used furniture and household items to those in need in our community. Whether you are remodeling or cleaning out - this is a great way to put your unneeded items to good use! Pickup is available for large items. They accept: decorative items, furniture, tools, linens, small appliances, kitchen items, and many more! Volunteers are also needed for sorting and apartment delivery and setup. For a full list of items and volunteer times go to www.renestingprojectinc.org or call 318-747-5520. Additional questions? Contact Jennifer Beruvides at jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net.

Thanksgiving cannot be quashed by the pandemic! Cooking crew needs 40 turkeys for the holidays! Drop off turkeys at the church kitchen by **November 12**. You can also donate money for turkeys. Contact Jennifer Beruvides at jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net.

Due to the continued spread of COVID-19 the East Texas Pipe Organ Festival scheduled for November 8-12 will be held virtually this year. Performances by world renowned organists will be recorded and available to be viewed online during the dates of the festival. For more information regarding the East Texas Pipe Organ Festival and the dates and times for this year's concert broadcasts, please visit www.easttexaspipeorganfestival.com

EYC is back. For several months, EYC has been strictly virtual and we have greatly missed seeing so many of you. Weather permitting, we will have our sessions outside in the picnic area and soccer field by the Cathedral. As it gets cooler, we will use the Ministry Center for our activities. Please bring a mask. We will have EYC this month on November 15, and 29, and we will be back to weekly soon after. Note for parents: we would like to start having one EYC a month be off-site if you are willing to host it at your home or backyard. Please get in touch with Fr. Drew if you are interested in doing this. For all updates and info regarding St. Mark's EYC, please follow on Facebook and Instagram @smceyc

Our small Wednesday night book study group will complete our current study on November 18 and plan to resume on December 2 with a new book, Henry Nouwen's Prodigal Son. We are currently meeting via Zoom, but we hope to begin meeting in person again soon. We would love to have some new members and welcome anyone who is interested. Contact William Weaver at william.weaver@uhsinc.com for more information.

The St. Mark's Cathedral School Holiday shop is now open! Order poinsettias, greenery, gift wrap, and custom-made ornaments and plaques with the Cathedral building on them. Great gift options for friends, family, and clients. **Please visit stmarksschool.com/holiday or contact Kim Carter at kcarter@smc.school**

Sunday Readings

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
Wisdom 6:12-16 * 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

We were created to use all that we have in fellowship with God. When that is not done, our lives are unfulfilled and incomplete. It is not a matter of earning our salvation, but of putting God in the center where God belongs. When we do that, everything else can fall into place. And when we do that, we want to express our thanks by giving and by sharing our time and talents to help others.

Additional Resources

Dean Alston Johnson's Blog:

<https://thecarpentersnail.blog/>

St. Mark's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Marks-Cathedral-Shreveport-181096028587074/>

Bishop Jake Owensby's Blog:

<https://jakeowensby.com/blog/>

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