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Deaths

Cathe Post on November 5, 2020.

Baptisms

Margaret MacKay Gaiennie, daughter of Sarah & Thomas Gaiennie, on November 10, 2020.

Happy Birthday

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| November 15 | 17 | 20 |
| Joy Rabalais | Susan Davis | Angela Glover |
| Isabella Jump | Caitlin Coley | Shawn Holmes |
| Katherine Jump | | Mary Lou Bylsma |
| Theiler Van Norman | 18 | |
| | Georgia Cook | 21 |
| 16 | Lisa Miller | Alice Frazier |
| David Bieler | | Deane James |
| Molly Bryan | 19 | Jerry Davis |
| Janis Teague | Charlotte Ivey | Seth Harrison |
| Joey Ourso | Tom Ostendorff | Abigail Koruna |
| William Bennett | Donna Howell | Kellum Humphrey |
| | Sarah King | Hector Negron |
| | Ulysses Coleman, V | |

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Community

This Sunday's worship will be in the Parish Hall!

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

To love and serve Christ.

To love and serve each other in Christ.

To love and serve the world for Christ.

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.

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

The Nominating Committee will meet to formulate a Vestry slate to present to the parish at the Annual Meeting in January. If you wish to nominate someone for their consideration, nominations have to be to the Senior Warden **by December 6, 2020.** To be eligible for the Vestry, a person must be a confirmed communicant in good standing. This means confirmed, regularly attending worship and pledging. **Nominations can be e-mailed to Senior Warden Lad Shemwell at shemwell@weems-law.com**

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-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 * 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

The meaning of stewardship has to do with 100%, rather than 2, 3, or even 10%. All people are stewards. The only uncertainty is what kind. It is God's house in which we live, and it is to God that we are responsible. We are God's managers.

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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