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Deaths

Daniel Nsubuga, brother of Fr. Thomas Nsubuga, on December 12, 2020.

Happy Birthday

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| December 20 | 22 | 25 |
| John Turnage | Darcy Henagan | Lindsay Atkins |
| Louis Rabalais, III | Quintin Hardtner, IV | |
| Ava Katherine Alley | Cynthia Peatross | 26 |
| | | Rosemary Lafargue |
| 21 | 23 | Kay Butcher |
| Mary Stephens Allen | Marletta Eddy | Linc Coleman |
| | John Meldrum | Margaret Elrod |
| | Holly Fletcher | Lea Green |
| | 24 | |
| | Robert Laborde | |
| | Emily Lofton | |
| | Hannah Woodard | |

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THE MESSENGER

Community

This Sunday's worship is in the Cathedral!

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 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.

Time is running out to reserve a place at our

Christmas services! 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

MASKS ARE REQUIRED AND SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE ENFORCED!

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.

The Fuller Center Christmas Store will be held December 12 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The Christmas store is an opportunity for low income families to purchase new donated toys at 1/4th the original cost. For the store to be stocked, we need 1,000 new toys and gifts for all ages of children to teens. Gifts should not cost more than \$25 and will be sold for approximately 25% of the original cost. **Please drop off unwrapped gifts at the church office no later than noon December 10.** Proceeds from the sale of the toys goes to the Fuller Center general fund and is used to build affordable houses in our community. If you have any questions, contact Jennifer Beruvides at jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net.

The Altar Guild has an opening for memorial flowers for the Chapel Altar for January 10. Please contact Sherri Skrivanos at stskrivanos@gmail.com.

Pursuant to the by-laws of St. Mark's Cathedral the Nominating Committee has nominated the following persons to be elected at the Annual Meeting to be held on Sunday, January 24, 2021 to serve four year terms on the Vestry of St. Mark's Cathedral:

Clarence Babineaux
Rebecca Bryant
Patrick Caraway
Mark Sealy
Lynn Yancey

The following names will be placed in nomination for the Warden positions:

Bill Kalmbach - Senior Warden
Lisa Love – Junior Warden

Senior Warden Lad Shemwell will be stepping down and will be honored for his years of service. The following members are rotating off the Vestry this year and will be honored for their service.:

Matt Coady
Carol Anne Caraway
Bob Ewing
Brandy Griffes
Debbie Hall

Sunday Readings

The Fourth Sunday of Advent
 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 * Romans 16: 25-27
 Luke 1:26-38

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

- Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting
- To the people we touch, stewardship is no mystery. It's simply what we do after we say we care.

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/>

Bishop Jake Owensby's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/bishopjakeowensby>