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Births

Emile George Jackson, on January 10, 2021.
Parents are **Hailey & Blake Jackson**. Big sister
is **Ada James Jackson**.

Happy Birthday

January 24 Sarah Herrington Briggs Mobley	26 Wayne Carter Theresa Meldrum Beth Ann Holmes Renee Deupree Robin Quinn	28 Henry Coutret Merritt Chastain Foster Gavin
25 Lissa Grounsell Gary Love Kelly Crawford Evan LeBleu Jett Trudeau	27 Jackie Cooper Susu Jones Dru Florsheim Blain Coady	29 Kelly Larremore Katherine Russo Julian Weber

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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 are now live streaming our 10:30 am service on Facebook and YouTube. We are working to also be able to broadcast that service on our website.

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.

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.

Our Annual Meeting will take place during the 10:30 am service this Sunday. The meeting will be brief and will take place after the Peace at the announcement time. Election of the new Vestry members, Wardens and Diocesan Convention delegates will also take place.

EYC this Sunday will be offsite. We will meet at the church at 5:45 pm to go to G-Rock. Our EYC leaders will plan to drive but pending the number of youth attending, we would appreciate any parents who would like to be on standby to drive. We will plan to be back at the church by 7:30 pm for Compline.

If you are going through a difficult time, one of the Stephen Ministers from St. Mark's may be able to help. Stephen Ministers are laypersons who have received special training to listen, care, encourage and provide emotional and spiritual support for persons who are facing a crisis or going through tough times. After all, there are many difficulties and transitions in this life! Why not give yourself the gift of a Stephen Minister who can accompany you on part of your journey?! The care you receive is confidential, free and very helpful. For more information, contact **the Rev. Dr. Rowena White** at rowena@stmarkscathedral.net.

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.

During the month of February we will be collecting much needed family items: diapers and wipes. As a costly necessity, we can help out many parents at The Providence House and Jewell House. Any sizes. Diapers and wipes may be dropped off at the church office beginning next month. Donations for diaper and wipes purchases are welcome also. **Contact Jennifer Beruvides at Jennifer@stmarkacathedral.net for questions.**

If you have any palms left at home from Palm Sunday, we need them! We will be burning the palms to create the ashes we use on Ash Wednesday. You can drop them by the church any time.

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 this **Sunday, January 24**, 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

The following names will be placed in nomination for delegates to the 2021 Diocesan convention:
Cynthia Anderson
Jim Anderson
Patrick Caraway
Bob Ewing
 Alternates:
Bill Kalmbach
Lisa Love

Sunday Readings

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany
 Jonah 3:1-5, 10 * 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
 Mark 1:14-20

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

A Christian disciple is concerned about how he or she uses their time. The days and years at their disposal are a sacred trust. One who is faithful in the use of their time does not live in fear of the future, but constantly faces the question of whether or not they are making wise use of the years at their disposal. They ask themselves, "Am I being true to God if I devote all my time to work, pleasure and sleep, even if I do contribute my money?"

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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