



Deaths

Fred Plitt, on January 22, 2021.

Lucy Denton Burton, on January 22, 2021

Happy Birthday

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| January 31
Kay Redstone
Cindy Millen
Henry Byrd | 3
Bettie Hastings
Laurie Bijou | 5
Dalton Bijou
Marsha Friedrich
Ashley Jackson
Meredith Waltman |
| February 1
Joy Ratcliff
Stan Hancock
Taylor Love
Jeffrey Brainard | 4
Marilyn Kirkland
Candace
Higginbotham
Scotty Denhollem
Kyle McInnis | 6
Sandy Dean
Ashley Kisla
Ashley McConnell
Tripp Day |
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Lennis Elston
Matt Locke
Brooke Shemwell | | |

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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.

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.

To love and serve Christ.

To love and serve each other in Christ.

To love and serve the world for Christ.



Giving the next generation a place to stand with Christ.

"Give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For the measure you give will be the measure you get back." - Luke 6:38

I/we will live God's vision by making a financial pledge and moving toward a tithe of 10% and beyond.

My/our total pledge for 2021 is \$ _____

Payable:

\$ _____ Weekly \$ _____ Monthly
\$ _____ Quarterly \$ _____ Annually

- I/we will pay by check or cash.
I/we will pay online through the website.
Please send information about how to pay online.
I/we would like this pledge automatically withdrawn from my/our bank account by the church business office.
Please send information on how to have this pledge automatically withdrawn.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

Phone _____

This pledge can be raised or lowered at any time by emailing becky@stmarkscathedral.net.

Don't forget your pledge!!! With everything going on in the world and our busy lives it's easy to set that card aside and forget about it. You can call the church to get a card or you can give through our website, www.stmarkscathedral.net.

EYC will be meeting at the church this Sunday at 6:15 p. m.

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.

We will be having in-person Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes services on February 17.

7:00 a.m. in the Garden Room of the Ministry Center
Noon in the Parish Hall
5:30 p.m. in the Cathedral
We will also have Lenten Holy Eucharist on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays beginning February 18. Wednesday will be in the Garden Room. Monday and Friday in the Chapel.

Sunday Readings
The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
Deuteronomy 18:15-20 * 1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Mark 1:21-28

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

My child, I've often heard your question ... This message is my answer:

- You're concerned about the hungry in the world, millions who are starving... and you ask, "What can I do?" Feed One
You're haunted by the homeless poor who wander city streets ... and you ask: "What can I do?" SHELTER ONE
You feel compassion for those who suffer pain, sorrow and despair ... and you ask: "What can I do?" COMFORT ONE
Your heart goes out to the lonely, the abused and the imprisoned ... and you ask: "What can I do?" LOVE ONE
Remember this, my child ... two thousand years ago the world was filled with those in need, just as it is today, and when the helpless and the hopeless called out to me for mercy, I sent a savior.

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/